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EOI Engineering Design Services



# THRASHER



## WVDEP - CARBONDALE (HILL) PORTALS PHASE II

CEOI 0313 DEP22000000010

Submitted by:  
The Thrasher Group, Inc.  
April 14, 2022



COMPLEX PROJECTS  
REQUIRE RESOLVE  
**THRASHER'S GOT IT**

April 14, 2022

Attn: Mr. Joseph E Hager III  
Department of Administration, Purchasing Division  
2019 Washington Street East  
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

*RE: WVDEP - WVDEP - Carbondale (Hill) Portals Phase II*

Dear Mr. Hager and Selection Committee Members:

The Thrasher Group, Inc. is pleased to present our qualifications to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection for the Carbondale (Hill) Portals Phase II project. As a West Virginia-based company that has been serving the state for nearly 40 years, we understand the landscape of the area and have the ability to provide the necessary services to restore the safety of the structures involved in this project .

Thrasher has a longstanding reputation for successfully completing Abandoned Mine Land projects, from emergency repairs to Grant projects and everything in between. Thrasher's portfolio is full of projects that meet the criteria you are looking for, including drainage control items, refuse, portals, highwalls, and a wide variety of other related scopes. Our experience will allow us to work with you to efficiently identify project goals, develop accurate plans, specifications, and budgets, and deliver a successful outcome for the Carbondale (Hill) Portals Phase II.

The team proposed in this submission will serve as your primary engineers, but Thrasher has the capability to supplement additional people on your projects as needed to ensure the WVDEP's needs are being met. Our office locations will also prove beneficial for this contract - with our Beaver office just a short drive away, personnel will be close by to assist as needed.

We appreciate the opportunity to partner with you on this project and look forward to further speaking with you about the needs this work will present.

Sincerely,  
The Thrasher Group, Inc.

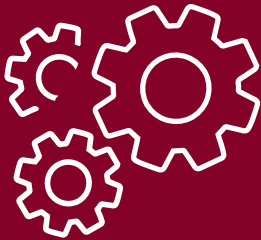
Zachary Wright, MBA  
Senior Project Manager





*Qualifications, Experience,  
and Past Performance*

THRASHER



- > Site Engineering
- > Utility Engineering
- > Architecture
- > Environmental
- > Survey
- > Transportation
- > Construction Services
- > Geospatial

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# 38

**YEARS**  
of delivering  
successful  
projects



# 5

**OFFICES**  
in West Virginia:

Beaver  
Charleston  
Scott Depot  
Bridgeport  
Martinsburg



# 300+

**EMPLOYEES**

## 34

Licensed  
Professional Engineers

## 10

Licensed  
Professional Surveyors

## 6

Licensed  
Professional Architects

## 2

Licensed  
Professional  
Landscape Architects



Diverse services that grow communities.

**THRASHER'S GOT IT.**

## FIRM HISTORY

With a commitment to building business through “successful projects and repeat clientele,” H. Wood Thrasher, PE and the late Henry A. Thrasher, PE, formed Thrasher Engineering, Incorporated in Clarksburg, West Virginia in 1983. Since that time, the company – now known as The Thrasher Group, Inc. – has transformed into one of the Mid-Atlantic region’s largest full-service privately owned architectural and engineering firms.

Thrasher has grown from its original three employees to a current staff of over 300 and continues to prosper. Instilled in each employee is a commitment to maintaining the highest standards of professional service. Our team has the experience, knowledge, versatility, and integrity to get the job done. With a 38-year history of driving infrastructure development for public and private clients, we have a reputation of keeping our word and completing projects on time and on budget.







## AML DESIGN

The Thrasher Group has provided design services to a number of Abandoned Mine Lands projects over the years. We are leaders in the industry, having completed projects for emergency repairs, using AML grants, and as part of the AML Pilot Program.

**Our team has been a part of all types of AML work, including, but not limited to:**

- » Highwalls
- » Portals
- » Slope Stabilization
- » Landslides
- » AMD Treatment
- » Refuse and Dump Improvements
- » Drainage Control

**Drainage Design:** All AML projects completed by Thrasher have required design of drainage structures. These have included vegetated, grouted, riprap channels, as well as culverts and storm sewers. Drainage calculations are completed to properly size all conveyances.

**Permitting:** the permitting process can delay projects if they are not submitted correctly or in a timely manner. Thrasher takes pride in our ability to quickly obtain permits for our clients. We are able to utilize our excellent relationship with the WVDEP for NPDES permits as well as our relationship with the West Virginia Division of Highways for entrance and drainage permits. We are also experienced in obtaining Army Corp of Engineers permits from both the Pittsburgh and Huntington District Offices for stream bank restoration, wetland mitigation, and construction, linear transportation and utility line projects, and temporary construction access and dewatering.



## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

In today's ever-changing regulatory landscape, compliance with federal and state environmental laws is critical to the success of projects. Compliance can often seem at odds with the project vision and financial constraints. The Thrasher team partners as a technical and regulatory advocate to overcome obstacles and guide our clients through complicated policies to achieve their goals. From initial investigations to final design, our environmental experts are there to assist in all facets of our clients' projects. Our team has developed relationships with academic consultants from multiple universities that are here to aid in specialized assessments.

Thrasher's offers a range of environmental services, from abandoned mine land reclamation to stream and wetland delineations and everything in between. We have extensive experience with site assessments, permitting, and every aspect of environmental work that your project will encompass.

In addition, our team has a host of experience with Abandoned Mine Land (AML) projects and are familiar with the intricacies involved.

### Environmental Services:

- > All Appropriate Inquiry (AAI)
- > Environmental Site Assessments
- > NEPA Compliance for Publicly Funded Projects
- > Ecological Studies
- > Brownfield Redevelopment
- > Industrial Hygiene and Demolition Planning
- > Underground Storage Tank (UST) Consulting Services
- > Wetland Delineation, Design, and Mitigation
- > Remediation Investigation, Feasibility Studies, and Design
- > Hydrogeologic and Geologic Investigations
- > Groundwater Monitoring
- > Sampling and Laboratory Analysis
- > Solid and Hazardous Waste Management
- > SPCC, GPP, SWPPP, GWPP, SWPPP Environmental Compliance
- > Coal Combustion Residuals Rule Compliance (CCR)
- > Stream Assessments, Design, and Mitigation
- > Erosion and Sediment Control Plans
- > Voluntary Remediation Program
- > Uniform Environmental
- > Covenants Act
- > CERCLA Preliminary Assessment
- > CERCLA Site Investigation





## ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING

The Environmental Division of the Thrasher Group provides permitting, consulting, and assessment services to a multitude of clients spanning the Mid-Atlantic region. With a combined 40 years of permitting experience, Thrasher's Environmental Scientists, Permitting Leads, and Project Managers are able to take even the most complex and time restrictive projects and provide clients with cost effective and timely solutions.

### Federal Permitting

- > National Historic Preservation Act - Section 106 Consultation
  - > *State Historic Preservation Office or Division of Culture and History*
- > Endangered Species Act - Section 7 and Section 9 Consultations
  - > *United States Fish and Wildlife Service*
- > Clean Water Act - Section 404 Permits
  - > *United States Army Corps of Engineers*

- > National Environmental Policy Act - Categorical Exclusions, Environmental Assessments, and Short Environmental Assessment Forms
  - > *United States Army Corps of Engineers; Federal Aviation Administration; Division of Transportation; and Federal Communications Commission*

### State and Local Permitting

- > State Responsible Regulations of the Clean Water Act - Section 401 and 402 Permits
- > State Level Rare, Threatened, or Endangered Species Consultations
- > State Level Aquatic Resource Encroachment and Impact Permits
- > State Level Roadway Encroachment, Crossing, and Occupancy Permits
- > State Level Industrial Waste Discharge Permits
- > Local Level Floodplain or Building Permits





## SURVEY AND MAPPING SERVICES

Thrasher employs one of the largest survey departments in the Mid-Atlantic region and offers a wide range of land surveying and related services for federal, state, and private clients. We are committed to evolving our techniques and equipment to best serve our clients and their growing needs.

At Thrasher, we are able to provide both surveying and engineering services which provide a distinct advantage over survey-only companies. The combination of these two services provide our surveyors with a better understanding of what engineers and architects require to develop an appropriate design for different types of projects. Our field and survey personnel offer extensive experience, certified training, and flexibility to meet our clients' unique project schedules.

### Route Location Surveys:

- > Transmission Lines
- > Natural Gas Pipelines
- > Wind Turbine
- > Roadway, Railway, and Rec Trails

### GPS Surveys:

- > Geodetic Control Networks
- > Ground Control for Aerial Mapping
- > Telecommunications
- > FAA 1A and 2C Letters

### General Survey Services:

- > Large-Scale Boundary Work
- > Topographic Survey and Mapping
- > ALTA/ACSM Survey and Mapping
- > Lake and River Soundings
- > Accident Reconstruction Survey & Mapping
- > Drug-free Zone Mapping
- > Expert Witness Testimony
- > Construction Layout
- > Permanent Project GPS Base Stations
- > Building Control and Layout
- > Road/Bridge Alignment and Staking
- > Sewer/Water/Pipeline
- > Site Layout
- > Quality Assurance Surveying
- > Volume/Quantity Surveys
- > As-Built Surveys

### Coal and Energy Surveys:

- > Pre- and Post-Mining Blast Surveys
- > Water Quality Monitoring Plan
- > Construction Layout
- > Emergency Control Survey/Plans



Thrasher has an internal Quality Control Policy to ensure our projects move forward efficiently and effectively. The objectives of this policy are to continually improve the quality of the design and technical deliverables Thrasher provides to its internal and external clients.

This policy illustrates the basic requirements for quality control in our projects. It describes the methods for checking and reviewing product elements and client deliverables, and includes rigorous comprehensive written check-lists for each stage of the design process, document production, and construction activities.

The purpose of these QC methodologies is to reduce or eliminate the potential for errors, omissions, ambiguities, and inconsistencies.

The policy outlines three main areas:

- > **General**  
Defines the purpose, intent and limitations, definitions, and implementation
- > **Project Management Procedures**  
Presents required procedures specific to this practice that allow for the efficient and accurate management of projects
- > **Check and Final Review Procedures**  
Presents required procedures specific to this practice that are used to insure technical accuracy of the work product



### Budgeting

Construction estimating and budgeting is one of the most important parts of what Thrasher can provide you. Without accurate budgets, there is no tool to guide the design process and issues will be inevitable. By including cost estimating as a part of the project scope from day one, we are able to avoid issues before they arise and keep your project within a reasonable cost.

And our estimates go beyond the typical system - rather than simply providing cost per foot or lump sum price, Thrasher will provide contractor-grade estimates that look at every part of the project. We do detailed take-offs of materials and look at every man hour needed to complete a project and factor this in accordingly. Then, we use our thorough understanding of the local market and material costs to accurately design within your budget.

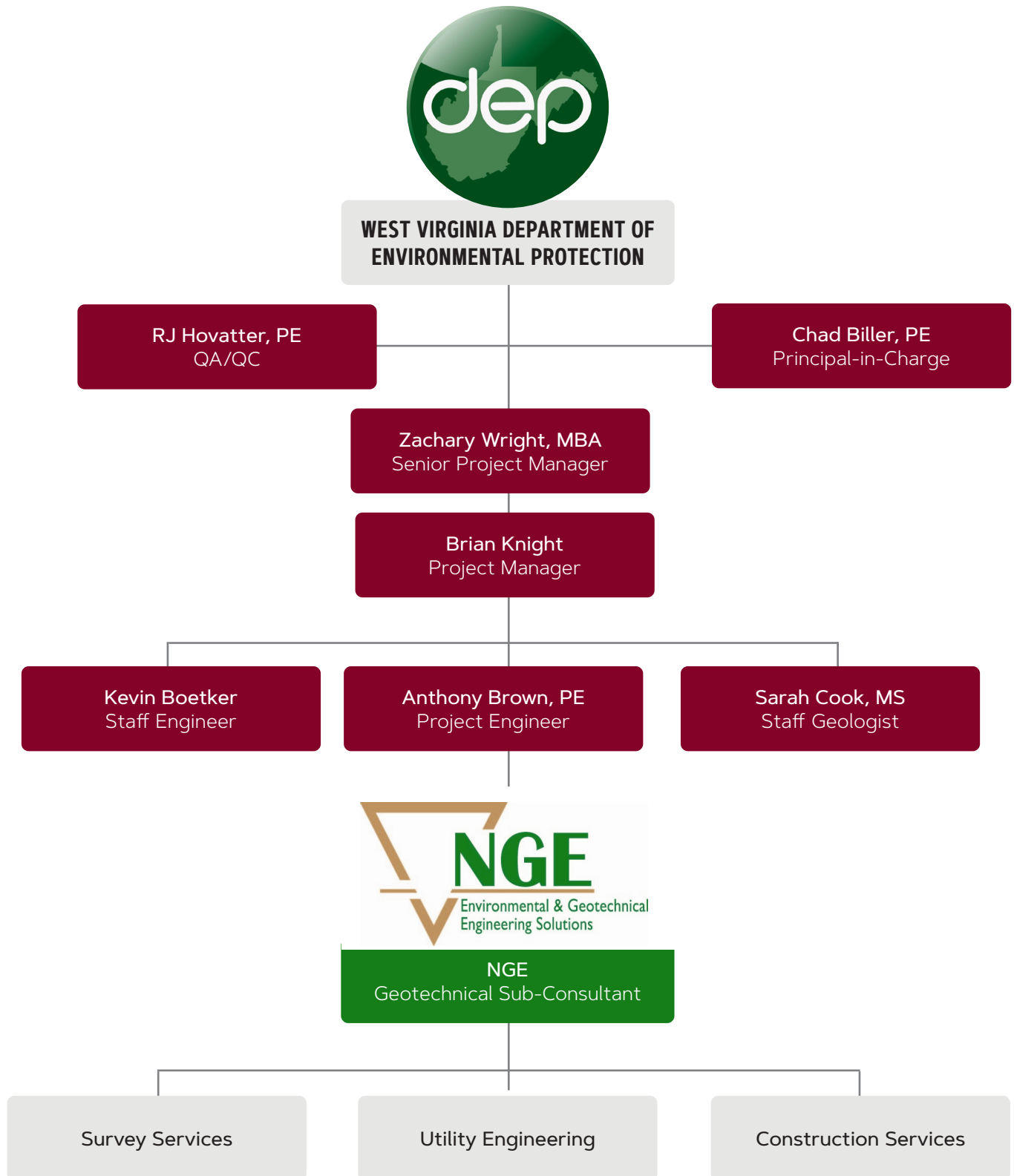


### Scheduling

Thrasher realizes the importance of establishing and maintaining project schedules. Time means money and making sure we help you spend your money wisely is our number one goal. Because of this, our team puts an emphasis on ensuring project timetables are met and communication is upheld throughout the process.

To accomplish these goals, Thrasher utilizes scheduling to track every stage of a project - from design and bidding through construction completion. Keeping our owners up to speed with progress is always our priority and ensures occupancy and owner supplied equipment are scheduled accordingly.

# STAFFING PLAN



# CHAD BILLER, PE

Principal-in-Charge



## Education

Bachelor of Science,  
Civil Engineering  
West Virginia University

## Registrations

Professional Engineer:

- > West Virginia
- > Ohio

## Affiliations

- > American Society of Highway Engineers
- > American Society of Civil Engineers
- > National Society of Professional Engineers

Chad Biller, PE has extensive experience in all aspects of civil engineering, but his primary emphasis lies in site development, transportation, and airport projects. Chad's expertise has made him a go-to source for the design and site layout of numerous residential and commercial sites all throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. His knowledge of site design in the mountainous terrain of West Virginia and the surrounding Appalachian basin is second to none.

As part of his role assisting our Land Development Market, Chad is responsible for the development of project design, production of project specifications and plans, bidding, quality assurance/quality control, and project monitoring. He brings a deep breadth of knowledge to the table, including creative problem solving skills, and decades of hands-on experience implementing unique project delivery methods individually tailored for his clients.

## Experience

### WVDEP AML

#### Landgraff Refuse Pile

Role: Principal-in-Charge

- > McDowell County, WV

### WVDEP AML

#### Stowe Landslide

Role: Principal-in-Charge

- > Logan County, WV

### WVDEP AML Anglins Run

Role: Principal-in-Charge

- > Nicholas County, WV

### WVDEP AML Squires Creek

Role: Principal-in-Charge

- > Preston County, WV

### WVDEP AML

#### Isaac Creek Landslide

Role: Principal-in-Charge

- > Harrison County, WV

### WVDEP AML Owl Creek

#### Highwall #2 Refuse

Role: Principal-in-Charge

- > Monongalia County, WV

### City of Salem Slip Repairs

Role: Project Manager

- > Harrison County, WV

### Fairmont State University

#### Storm Water Management Plan

Role: Principal-in-Charge

- > Marion County, WV

### Old Bridgeport Hill

#### Storm Drainage

Role: Principal-in-Charge

- > Harrison County, WV

## Licensure Verification

### Search: Details

<b>Name:</b>	CHADWICK D. BILLER
<b>WV Professional Engineer:</b>	<b>PE License Number:</b> [REDACTED]
	<b>PE License Status:</b> Active
	<b>PE Issue Date:</b> 02/23/1998
	<b>PE Expiration Date:</b> 12/31/2022
<b>Continuing Education Claim:</b>	<b>Qualifying Hours from Last Renewal or Reinstatement:</b> 85.00
	<b>Carryover Hours for Next Renewal:</b> 15.00
	<b>Last Renewal or Reinstatement Date*:</b> 12/21/2020
<b>WV Engineer Intern:</b>	<b>EI Certification Number:</b>
	<b>EI Issue Date:</b>
<b>Primary Address of Record:</b>	[REDACTED]
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# RJ HOVATTER, PE

QA/QC



## Education

Bachelor of Science,  
Civil Engineering  
Fairmont State University

## Registrations

Professional Engineer:  
> West Virginia  
> Pennsylvania

## Certifications and Trainings

- > Level I Rosgen Natural Stream Construction
- > Level II Rosgen Natural Stream Construction
- > HEC—RAS Operator Training Short Course
- > Annual Oil & Gas Training Pennsylvania—Expedited Review of ESCGP-1
- > MSHA Training

Richard "RJ" Hovatter, PE has spent most of his career working with private and public clients on various site development projects. His team of engineers are able to develop strategies to fit the needs of each client. RJ is well versed in site design, grading, storm water and erosion and sediment control plans. He has also managed over 35 Abandoned Mine Land Emergency and Abandoned Mine Land projects across West Virginia, Maryland, and Ohio. His experience provides clients with the reassurance that projects are inspected thoroughly.

He also leads a team of highly skilled engineers in developing innovative slip remediation projects all across the Appalachian basin. RJ has spent a large portion of his career evaluating critical land slips and assessing feasible, sustainable solutions that serve both public and private entities. His diverse portfolio of work has given RJ a refined eye for potential land issues and slip-prone terrain, which ensures his clients projects are designed on safe, stable sites.

## Experience

### WVDEP AML Bloomingrose (Tincher) Burning

#### Refuse Project

Role: QA/QC  
> Boone County, WV

### WVDEP AML Canyon Refuse and Dump

Role: Project Manager  
> Monongalia County, WV

### WVDEP AML Landgraff Refuse Pile Design

Role: Project Manager  
> McDowell County, WV

### WVDEP AML Isaac Creek Landslide

Role: Principal-in-Charge  
> Harrison County, WV

### WVDEP AML Stowe Landslide Emergency

Role: Project Manager  
> Logan County, WV

### WVDEP Subsidence Depressions

Role: Project Manager  
> Various Locations, WV

### WVDEP AML Dansbranch Landslide Emergency Project

Role: Project Manager  
> Mingo County, WV

### WVDEP AML Lyons Landslide

Role: Project Manager  
> Harrison County, WV

### WV AML DEP Shinns Run Portals

Role: Project Engineer  
> Harrison County, WV

### WestRidge Phase 1 Slip Repair

Role: Project Manager  
> Monongalia County, WV

## Licensure Verification

### Search: Details

<b>Name:</b>	RICHARD G. HOVATTER, JR
<b>WV Professional Engineer:</b>	<b>PE License Number:</b> [REDACTED]
	<b>PE License Status:</b> Active
	<b>PE Issue Date:</b> 12/17/2009
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<b>WV Engineer Intern:</b>	<b>EI Certification Number:</b> [REDACTED]
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# ZACHARY WRIGHT, MBA

Senior Project Manager



## Education

Master of Business  
Administration,  
Project Management  
West Chester University

Master of Science,  
Information Management  
Marshall University

Bachelor of Science,  
Mathematics  
Concord University

Zachary Wright, MBA, has 20 years' experience managing construction, design, and environmental compliance projects throughout the Central Appalachian and Mid-Atlantic Regions. Performing oversight on projects ranging from a \$15 thousand to \$40 million, Zac has expertise in cost estimation, cost control, site monitoring, scheduling, bidding, payment processing, regulatory compliance, and contract management.

A large portion of Zachary's experience involves mining and reclamation management projects. Having managed mine reclamation on more than 200 sites across five states, the techniques and requirements of reclamation and emergency response are second nature for Zachary. Additionally, he has managed mine-related emergency responses from start to finish and has the knowledge to quickly and effectively mobilize staff, develop sound engineering plans, and complete projects with the sense of urgency required to mitigate damage and cost.

## Experience

### WVDEP AML Bloomingrose (Tincher) Burning Refuse Project

Role: Sr. Project Manager  
> Boone County, WV

### WVDEP AML Special Reclamation

Role: Sr. Project Manager  
> Greenbrier County, WV

### Bevin's Branch Surface Mine Flood and Breach Emergency Response

Role: Mine Site Emergency  
Response Director  
> Pike County, KY

### Derby Hollow Emergency Role: Mine Site Emergency

Response Director  
> Wise County, VA

### Southern Coal Corporation 200 Mine Sites

Role: Chief compliance Officer  
> Various Locations

### Baldwin Impoundment and Breach Emergency Response

Role: Mine Site Emergency  
Response Director  
> Anderson County, TN

### Bishop Virginia Coal Preparation Plant & Loadout

Role: Senior Project Manager  
> Tazewell County, VA

### Ravencliff-McGraws- Saulsville Public Service District

Alternate Water Source  
Role: Project Manager  
> Wyoming County, WV

## BRIAN KNIGHT

Project Manager



Brian Knight serves as a Project Manager with Thrasher. Brian has over 18 years of experience as a drafter, project engineer/manager, and project administrator with small engineering firms and large consulting firms. Since then, Mr. Knight has been diligent in providing high-quality and accurate project design and construction that meet deadlines and maintain budgets.

Prior to his time at Thrasher, Brian was responsible for bidding. Billing, reporting various projects, coordinating with vendors for material shipments, and meeting with state officials. These are responsibilities that help make Brian a valued Project Manager.

### Experience

#### **WVDEP AML Bloomingrose (Tincher) Burning Refuse Project**

Role: Project Manager  
> Boone County, WV

**WVDEP Glenn Alum Refuse Pile**  
Role: Project Manager  
> Mingo County, WV

**WVDEP Len's Creek Portals**  
Role: Project Manager  
> Boone County, WV

**WVDEP Monarch Portals**  
Role: Project Manager  
> Fayette County, WV

**WVDEP Big Creek Portals**  
Role: Project Manager  
> Fayette County, WV

**WVDEP Broad Run Portals**  
Role: Project Manager  
> Kanawha County, WV

**WVDEP Conley Branch (Whitt) Landslide**  
Role: Project Manager  
> Logan County, WV

**WVDEP Switzer (Ellis) Drainage**  
Role: Project Manager  
> Logan County, WV

**WVDEP Verner Landslide Emergency Project**  
Role: Project Manager  
> Logan County, WV

# ANTHONY BROWN, PE

Project Engineer



Anthony Brown, PE, has over 15 years' experience managing construction projects relating to water, sewer, site, stormwater, demolition, FEMA mitigation and environmental compliance. Anthony has expertise in advancing a project from conception to completion. This includes cost estimation, funding acquisition, design, drafting, cost control, construction management, financial monitoring, and regulatory compliance.

Anthony's overall experience and understanding allows him to push projects in an efficient and timely manner.

## Education

Bachelor of Science  
Industrial Engineering  
West Virginia University

## Registrations

Professional Engineer:  
> West Virginia  
> North Carolina

## Experience

### WVDEP AML Bloomingrose (Tincher) Burning

#### Refuse Project

Role: Project Engineer  
> Boone County, WV

### J2BTB Land Development Surface Mine Permit and Cabin Site

Role: Project Engineer  
> Logan County, WV

### Greenbrier County Public Service District #2 FEMA Mitigation

Role: Project Manager  
> Greenbrier County, WV

### Bluefield Sanitary Board Brushfork Sewer Upgrade

Role: Project Engineer  
> Mercer County, WV

### Page-Kincaid

#### Public Service District

#### Raw Water Capacity Upgrade

> Role: Project Manager

### Greenbrier Public Service District #2 Bingham Water Line Extension

Role: Project Manager  
> Greenbrier County, WV

### Town of Union UTC Waterline Extension

Role: Project Manager  
> Monroe County, WV

### Cowen Public Service District Water System Rehabilitation

Project Manager  
> Webster County, WV

# ANTHONY BROWN, PE

Project Engineer

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<b>WV Professional Engineer:</b>	<b>PE License Number:</b> [REDACTED]
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# KEVIN BOETKER

Staff Engineer



Kevin Boetker is an Engineering Technician who has served Thrasher's Water Resources Market. He has worked on various site development projects such as Surface Mining Applications and Abandoned Mine Land Emergency and Abandoned Mine Land projects since 2020. Kevin has also been involved with the design of multiple water and wastewater related projects primarily in Southern West Virginia as well as Southwestern Virginia. For these projects, his primary responsibilities include drafting, project layout for water and wastewater systems, project design, and construction management.

## Education

Bachelor of Science  
Mechanical Engineering  
Technology  
West Virginia University  
Institute of Technology  
(Estimated graduation May  
2023)

American Design and Drafting  
Association Certificate Program  
Academy of Careers and  
Technology

## Trainings

- > OSHA Safety Certified
- > CPR/First Aid
- > USMC Tactical Combat  
Casualty Care

Additionally, Kevin also has worked with the Construction Services Division to coordinate and execute a variety of tasks. Some of these responsibilities include project coordinating, preparing plans, and composing engineering inspection reports.

## Experience

### WVDEP AML Bloomingrose (Tincher) Burning Refuse Project

Role: Staff Engineer  
> Boone County, WV

### AML Emergency Response Landslide Project

Role: CADD Technician  
> Kanawha County, WV

### J2BTB Cabin Retreat Site Development

Role: Engineering Technician  
> Logan County, WV

### Cedar Branch Creek Dam

Role: Engineering Technician  
> Fayette County, WV

### AEP Carbondale Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Project

Role: Engineering Technician  
> Fayette County, WV

### AEP Overhead Telecom Oak Hill Extension

Role: Engineering Technician  
> Fayette County, WV

### Ravencliff-McGraws- Saulsville Public Service District Route 97 Waterline Extension

Role: Engineering Technician  
> Wyoming County, WV

### Fayette County Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey

Role: Engineering Technician  
> Raleigh County, WV

### Ravencliff-McGraws- Saulsville Public Service District Water Treatment Plant System Replacement

Role: Engineering Technician  
> Wyoming County, WV

# SARAH COOK, MS

Staff Geologist



## Education

Master of Science,  
Geology and Environmental  
Science  
University of Pittsburgh

Bachelor of Arts,  
Environmental Geoscience,  
Minor in Geology  
West Virginia University

## Certifications

- > Water Environment Federation (WEF) Students and Young Professionals Committee
- > Water Environment Federation (WEF) Water Leadership Institute
- > West Virginia Water Environment Association
- > Pittsburgh Collaboratory for Water
- > Geological Society of America

Sarah Cook serves as a Project Coordinator in Thrasher's Water Resources Market. She brings a background in the public utility sector, having worked on numerous water, sewer, and stormwater projects in her career. She provides environmental and engineering support for clients by assisting with project planning initiatives, including scopes of work, proposals, and cost estimates. Sarah works directly with Thrasher's team of engineers to prepare and review funding applications, permit documents, geological studies, preliminary engineering reports, and other engineering reports. She also has notable experience in data processing, hydrologic modeling, technical writing, and scientific research. Sarah's understanding of hydrology and passion for the water industry empowers her to work on a variety of projects at Thrasher.

## Experience

### Beckley Sanitary Board Robert C. Byrd Drive Stormwater Improvements

Role: Project Coordinator  
> Raleigh County, WV

### Town of Fayetteville Lively Street Drainage Improvements

Role: Project Coordinator  
> Fayette County, WV

### City of Mount Hope MS4 Permitting

Role: Project Coordinator  
> Fayette County, WV

### Town of Rainelle Storm Drain System

Role: Project Coordinator  
> Greenbrier County, WV

### Beckley Sanitary Board Pinecrest Stormwater Improvements

Role: Project Coordinator  
> Raleigh County, WV

### Beckley Sanitary Board Whitestick Stormwater Improvements

Role: Project Coordinator  
> Raleigh County, WV

### Beckley Sanitary Board Stormwater Capital Improvement Plan

Role: Project Coordinator  
> Raleigh County, WV

### Wilderness Public Service District Preliminary Engineering Report

Role: Project Coordinator  
> Nicholas County, WV



## Locations

### West Virginia Office

650 MacCorkle Avenue West  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
P: (304) 201-5180  
F: (304) 201-5182

### Pennsylvania Office

171 Montour Run Road  
Moon Twp, PA 15108  
P: (412) 722-1970  
F: (412) 722-1929

## Company Overview

NGE was founded in the fall of 2002 by Amy Veltri and John Nottingham, a management team with a combined forty years of industry experience. The family-based entrepreneurial spirit that defined NGE's beginnings remains evident in the innovative solutions we deliver to our loyal clients each and every day. Advances in engineering, science and technology, coupled with regulatory, legal, and compliance pressures create increasingly complex challenges for businesses. NGE strives to keep pace with these changes, with an eye to supporting our clients' changing needs.

NGE has grown into a dependable and flexible environmental and geotechnical consulting firm providing a wide range of professional services, including Environmental Consulting, Geotechnical Engineering and Environmental Construction / Remediation. With clients across the nation, NGE added a second office location in West Virginia in 2003, and seeks to grow in the future by providing consistent, quality service in a family-oriented atmosphere.

Since its inception, NGE has hired and retained the best and brightest talent in the industry. Our staff have relevant experience and qualifications to complete complex environmental and geotechnical projects. NGE's future is bright as we pursue a course of planned, measured growth to meet the challenge of expansion without diluting leadership or weakening the company's ability to perform. After establishing a solid foundation and longstanding reputation in the region and across the nation as an innovative, sophisticated, forward-thinking environmental and geotechnical consulting firm, we are proud of our roots and the progressive environment we have created for our dedicated employees.

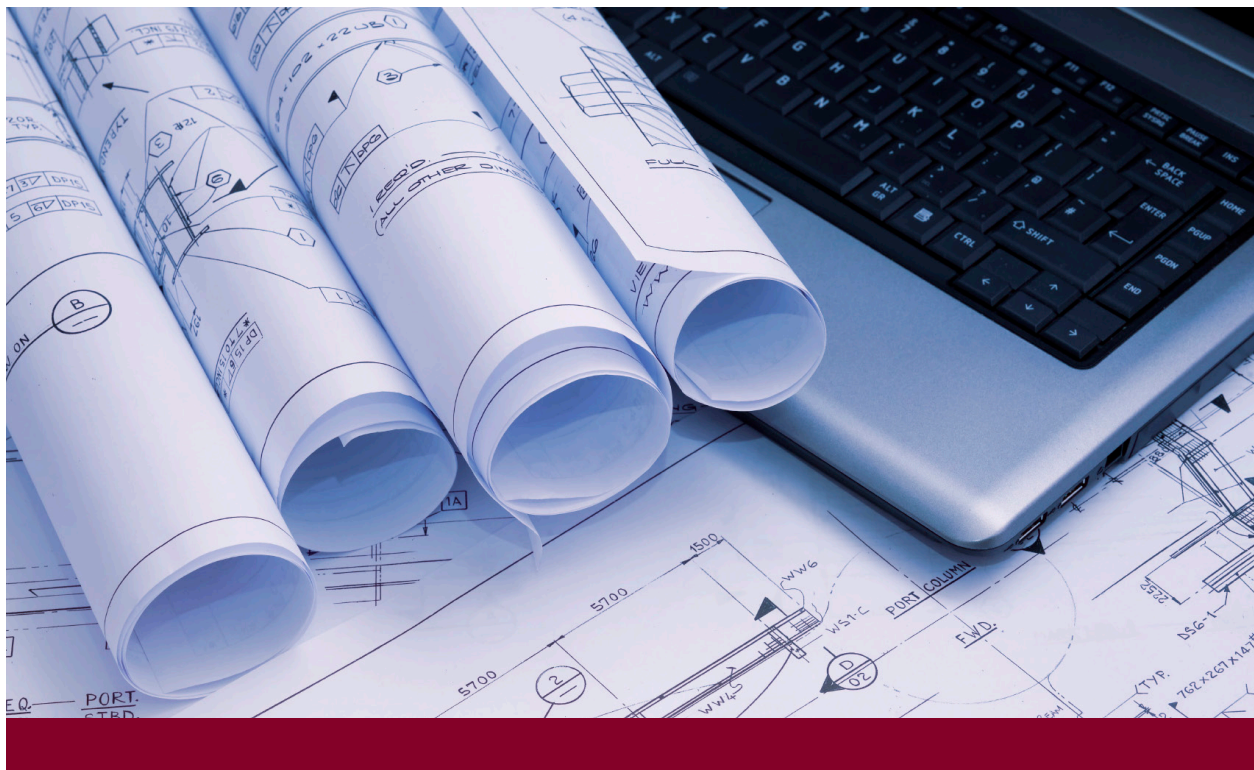
NGE is an organization that is small enough to focus time on each client but with a depth in talent and resources to successfully complete large and complex projects. NGE provides superior environmental and geotechnical services at a manageable price. A family oriented work atmosphere has fostered the growth of NGE's staff with the best and brightest talent in the industry.

NGE has garnered a variety of certifications and awards over the years in the environmental and geotechnical consulting industry. These accomplishments and accolades bear testament to the impeccable standards that we strive to achieve at NGE. They help differentiate our company from our competitors and serve to distinguish our employees as the "best of the best."



## WORKLOAD AND AVAILABILITY

The Thrasher Group's current workload will allow for immediate response to your needs. You will have specifically appointed team members whose schedules will allow flexibility to enable them to fulfill all delivery orders. In addition to these dedicated staff members, Thrasher has the ability to provide additional assistance as needed. The company boasts a staff of more than 300 people in five states, allowing us – if necessary – to pull more personnel to provide a timely response to your needs. This amount of available staff enables us to adjust workloads to ensure the resources needed to meet all project requirements and deadlines are made available, as well as to provide the depth of expertise needed to address any planning, engineering or other challenges which arise. Using a combination of technology and business acumen, Thrasher is better able to support all aspects of a project to the extent requested by our clients. By integrating the mapping, engineering, architectural, planning, surveying, environmental, construction monitoring and materials testing staff, we are able to provide a wealth of experienced talent, bringing the best minds and proven methods to every job.





## PROJECT EXPERIENCE



### **WVDEP AML Bloomingrose (Tincher) Burning Refuse**

**Location:** Boone County, WV

**Type of Project:** Burning Refuse Reclamation

**Thrasher Project Manager:** Zachary Wright and Brian Knight

Client Contact:

Mr. Patrick Murphy,  
Southern Emergency Engineer  
1159 Nick Rahall Greenway  
Fayetteville, WV 25840  
304-574-4465

Bloomingrose was a surface refuse fire that was affecting air quality in the community. Thrasher produced the design plans and specifications to mitigate the burning refuse pile, temporary stream crossings, erosion control, surveying, and utility coordination. Thrasher also conducted the pre-bid meeting for this project.



Squires Creek, located in Newburg, had two refuse piles covering two to three acres of land. The site had remains of a mine building, unvegetated coal refuse, deep mine portals, and acid mine drainage. Nearly all of the land was unvegetated with signs of severe erosion. Additionally, there were several public safety hazards: steep outcrops with well-used ATV trails up and down the face and deep mine portals, one of which was open enough to easily allow entrance.

Some of the major steps of the project included the following: site preparation (clearing and grubbing, removing debris), construction and installation of support areas, maintenance of access roads, construction and installation of drainage control items, re-vegetation of disturbed areas, and regrading of portal sites and refuse sites.

### **WVDEP AML Squires Creek Refuse**

**Location:** Preston County, WV

**Type of Project:** Refuse and Portals

**Thrasher Project Manager:** Chad Biller

#### **Client Contact:**

Mr. Gregory Smith, PE

101 Cambridge Place | Bridgeport, WV 26330

304-842-1900



## PROJECT EXPERIENCE



This project located in Clarksburg, WV involved 3 wet-seal portals that drain into a 0.7 acre impoundment. The three portals discharge approximately 500 to 3,000 gallons per minute of iron laden water into the main stem of Lambert Run. This project is another in a series of projects aimed at removing Lambert Run (WV MW-16) from the state's 303(d) list of impaired watersheds. This is a project which will combat acid mine drainage emanating from three portals in the central region of the Lambert Run watershed.

Thrasher's plan for the project included, constructing, aeration channels and approximately 4 acres of aerobic wetlands to provide passive treatment of AMD. The proposed treatments have been designed to remove approximately 80% of the acid load.

### **WVDEP AML Lambert's Run Site #7**

**Location:** Harrison County, WV

**Type of Project:** Portals

**Thrasher Project Manager:** Chad Biller

#### **Client Contact:**

Guardians of the West Fork

Mr. John Eleyette

830 Benoni Avenue | Fairmont, WV 26554

304-627-1019



This project, located in Alton, WV, involved a large ferric iron “mushroom” that takes up approximately 0.87 acres. This was caused by acid mine drainage (AMD) emanating from an entombed refuse fill above an unnamed tributary of Swamp Run. The Swamp Run #1 passive AMD treatment system utilized open limestone channels channeling the toxic water to a forebay, which controls larger storm event flow and separates that flow between primary and secondary limestone leech beds. These beds are self-flushing with an automated inline water level control structure. The treated water from the leech beds will then discharge into flushing ponds for solids removal before being conveyed into a wetland finishing pool prior to being released back into the unnamed tributary.

The proposed treatments have been designed to remove approximately 80% of the acid load and should have a lifespan of 20 years.

### **WVDEP AML Swamp Run Refuse #1**

**Location:** Preston County, WV

**Type of Project:** Passive AMD Treatment

**Thrasher Project Manager:** Chad Biller

#### **Client Contact:**

Guardians of the West Fork

Mr. John Eleyette

830 Benoni Avenue | Fairmont, WV 26554

304-627-1019





This Morgantown, WV project involved three main sites which includes dangerous highwalls with heights between 20 and 70 feet, AMD water impoundments on highwall benches, exposed refuse on Booths Creek stream bank, open and collapsed portals, and existing non-functioning wet mine seal.

The scope of work included regrading the highwall bench and adjoining spoil piles to reclaim the highwalls, installing new or replacing the existing wet/modified mine seals for the portals producing AMD, and installing bate gates in the open portals. Additionally, Thrasher installed underdrains or seep collectors to eliminate ponding areas and construct conveyances to safely transport stormwater and mine water in and around the site. An Army Core of Engineers permit was applied for stream bank restoration/repair of Booths Creek and a temporary construction access across the stream. The project site covered a total area of 24.5 acres and reclamation included  $\pm$  113,000 cubic yards of earthwork.

### **WVDEP AML Owl Creek Highwall #2**

**Location:** Monongalia County, WV

**Type of Project:** Highwall

**Thrasher Project Manager:** RJ Hovatter

#### **Client Contact:**

Mr. Troy Schell, Northern Design Administrator  
101 Cambridge Place | Bridgeport, WV 26330  
304-842-1900



## PROJECT EXPERIENCE



### WVDEP AML Canyon Refuse

**Location:** Monongalia County, WV

**Type of Project:** Refuse and Dump

**Thrasher Project Manager:** Chad Biller

**Client Contact:**

Darren Bennett

101 Cambridge Place | Bridgeport, WV 26330

304-842-1900

*This project included ~76,500 cubic yards of earthwork, ~3,300 linear feet, and 8 mine seals.*

The Canyon Refuse and Dump project was a site Thrasher worked on in Morgantown, WV. This project included a large scope, from mobilizing equipment to re-vegetating disturbed areas. To accomplish everything within the scope of this project, Thrasher prepared the site (including clearing and grubbing), constructed and installed support areas, and maintained access roads. Additionally, the team constructed and installed drainage control items to convey stormwater safely off-site through channels, culverts, and outlet protection. Thrasher also constructed and installed wet or modified mine seals, re-graded the refuse sites, backfilled highwalls, and ensured sediment control compliance with the approved NPDES permit.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE



### WVDEP AML Ridgeway Landslide

**Location:** Harrison County, WV

**Type of Project:** AML Emergency Landslide

**Thrasher Project Manager:** RJ Hovatter

**Client Contact:**

Eric Simpson, Northern Emergency Engineer  
101 Cambridge Place | Bridgeport, WV 26330  
304-842-1900



Ridgeway, in Bridgeport, was the site of an AML emergency landslide that The Thrasher Group repaired. Our team engineered the design of the slip remediation and was responsible for bidding out both the soil nail wall and earthwork construction for the project. The project consisted of a soil nail wall that is approximately 36 feet tall and 6,300 cubic yards of earthwork.



## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### WVDEP AML Dans Branch Landslide

**Location:** Mingo County, WV

**Type of Project:** AML Emergency Landslide

**Thrasher Project Manager:** Chad Biller

**Client Contact:**

Jason Foster, Emergency Program Administrator  
601 57th Street, SE, Box 20 | Charleston, WV 25304  
304-926-0499

Dansbranch was the site of an AML emergency landslide that Thrasher worked to remediate. Some of the major steps of the project included the following: site preparation (clearing and grubbing, removing existing structures and debris), construction and installation of support areas, maintenance of access roads, construction and installation of drainage control items to convey stormwater off-site, ensure sediment control compliance with the NPDES permit, and re-vegetation of disturbed areas. Thrasher also had to protect existing structures during grading operations and the installation of permanent rock fall protection above structures. Construction on this project cost approximately \$352,370.



*This project included `6,500 cubic yards of earthwork and stabilizing the slope behind the residence.*





## *Project Approach*



## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

A critical step in meeting your goals is first ensuring we understand them. Thrasher's team has thoroughly reviewed the Expression of Interest request and is confident in our ability to deliver the highest-quality solutions to your problems. We are capable of meeting each goal/objective you have outlined and feel strongly that you will be satisfied with the outcomes you receive.

**Our team is prepared to complete all of the following services:**

- > Access or accesses as required
- > Coal refuse reclamation
- > Geotechnical investigation and analysis
- > Erosion and sediment control
- > Landslide and slope stabilization
- > Hydrologic and hydraulic analyses
- > Clear and grub affected areas
- > Regrade as necessary
- > Design installation of drainage channels, underdrains, and/or other controls to safely convey water off-site
- > Condition/revegetate all disturbed areas
- > Obtain required permits as determined at the Pre-Design Meeting

We understand your goals for the Carbondale (Hill) Portals Phase II and will handle them in the following manner:

### ► **GOAL/OBJECTIVE 2.1**

The Thrasher Group will evaluate the project site and communicate effectively with the WVDEP to develop construction plans and technical specifications to address site specific issues such as, but not limited to, mine portal reclamation, drainage control, erosion and sediment control, coal refuse reclamation and slope stabilization using current and effective engineering means and methods.

### ► **GOAL/OBJECTIVE 2.2**

We are confident that Thrasher can provide all necessary services to obtain the required permits and ensure NEPA compliance for AML.

Brian Knight will be the Project Manager for this project with Zachary Wright providing oversight. They will be supported by a team of qualified staff to perform the necessary tasks for complete the survey, geotechnical engineering, design, permitting, and bid documents as required.

Both Zac and Brian will communicate with the AML team to determine the preferred timing for each project and will work with you to establish the most realistic and efficient schedule for all projects.

**The general project approach we will follow for your project is outlined below:**

## **Step 1 | Site Visit**

Our assembled team of engineers and technicians will conduct a site visit. This group will evaluate the project conditions and identify and document potential problem areas. Thrasher will call the necessary utilities prior to being on-site to help identify any known utility locations. We will coordinate with your team and any identified key stakeholders to take all the facts into consideration during this process.

## **Step 2 | Conceptual Design and Report**

Thrasher will prepare a conceptual design for the project at hand. Where applicable, we will also provide design alternatives for consideration. We will then prepare a written report of the conceptual designs and outline any issues.

## **Step 3 | Construction Documents**

Our team will provide design solutions and construction documents to the appropriate personnel for the project. These plans will be carried forward to final design based upon the conceptual design report. In addition, with Thrasher's experience working on various similar projects, a construction safety and

phasing plan will be developed and reviewed with the owner to ensure a safe project during construction.

We will complete the final design documents based upon comments received and conclusions throughout the design review process. Our field evaluations and design approach will specifically address these issues in the construction documents.

## **Step 4 | Cost Estimates**

Our project team will provide itemized cost estimates at the following stages: conceptual design, preliminary design, and final design.

## **Step 5 | Bid Process**

We will assist the Owner and stakeholders in preparation of the bid documents and will attend pre-bid meetings and assist in issuance of addenda.



## *Required Forms*



**DESIGNATED CONTACT:** Vendor appoints the individual identified in this Section as the Contract Administrator and the initial point of contact for matters relating to this Contract.

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(Name, Title)

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(Printed Name and Title)

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(Address)

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(Phone Number) / (Fax Number)

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(email address)

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:** By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that: I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

By signing below, I further certify that I understand this Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law.

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(Company)

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(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)

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(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)

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(Date)

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(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
**SOLICITATION NO.:**

Instructions: Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

Acknowledgment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

Addendum Numbers Received:

*(Check the box next to each addendum received)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 9  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 10 |

I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

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Company

  
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Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

NOTE: This addendum acknowledgment should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**AML CONSULTANT QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE** Attachment "A"

Carbondale (Hill) Portals Phase II 0313 DEP 22000000010		DATE (DAY, MONTH, YEAR) <b>April 14, 2022</b>		FEIN <b>55-0633596-6</b>					
1. FIRM NAME <b>THE THRASHER GROUP, INC.</b>		2. HOME OFFICE BUSINESS ADDRESS <b>600 WHITE OAKS BOULEVARD, BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330</b>		3. FORMER FIRM NAME <b>THRASHER ENGINEERING</b>					
4. HOME OFFICE TELEPHONE <b>304-624-4108</b>	5. ESTABLISHED (YEAR) <b>1983</b>	6. TYPE OWNERSHIP Individual Partnership Corporation <b>X</b> Joint-Venture		6a. WV REGISTERED DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) YES NO <b>X</b>					
7. PRIMARY AML DESIGN OFFICE: ADDRESS/ TELEPHONE/ PERSON IN CHARGE/ NO. AML DESIGN PERSONNEL EACH OFFICE <b>600 WHITE OAKS BOULEVARD, BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330 / 304-624-4108 / CHAD Biller / 11</b>									
8. NAMES OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OR MEMBERS OF FIRM <b>WOODY THRASHER – President and CEO</b> <b>Lauren Lint - CFO</b> <b>CLAY RILEY - COO of Design Services</b> <b>Clayton White - COO of Field Services</b>		8a. NAME, TITLE, & TELEPHONE NUMBER - OTHER PRINCIPALS <b>WM. RANDY WATSON - SHAREHOLDER (304) 326-6129</b> <b>DOUG SMITH, PE, MBA - SHAREHOLDER (326)6372</b> <b>CHADWICK BILLER, P.E. - SHAREHOLDER (304) 326-6127</b> <b>HEIDI HANDLEY, CF APMP - SHAREHOLDER (304)612-6002</b> <b>DAN FERRELL, P.E. - SHAREHOLDER (304) 288-7755</b> <b>MICHAEL TYLER, PE -SHAREHOLDER (304)343-7601</b> <b>CRAIG BAKER, ALEP - SHAREHOLDER (304) 669-3022</b> <b>AMANDA CHEUVRONT, AIA - SHAREHOLDER (304)444-0360</b> <b>ROBERT MILNE, P.E. - SHAREHOLDER (304) 326-6141</b> <b>MATTHEW BREAKEY, AIA - SHAREHOLDER (304)641-3741</b> <b>JONATHAN CARPENTER, P.E- SHAREHOLDER (304) 343-7601</b> <b>CHAD RILEY, PE - SHAREHOLDER (304) 669-6992</b> <b>KYLEA RADCLIFF, P.E. - SHAREHOLDER (304) 476-8033</b> <b>STEVEN HAMIT, P.E. - SHAREHOLDER (304) 620-4790</b> <b>JESSE ALDEN, P.E. - SHAREHOLDER (304) 476-8488</b> <b>JASON BOYD, P.E. - SHAREHOLDER (304) 677-5142</b> <b>JOE LOWTHER, P.S. - SHAREHOLDER (304) 677-5314</b> <b>SAMUEL RICH, PLA - SHAREHOLDER (304)-848-6490</b>							
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10. HAS THIS JOINT-VENTURE WORKED TOGETHER BEFORE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <b>X NO NOT APPLICABLE</b>									





12. A. Is your firm's personnel experienced in Abandoned Mine Lands Remediation/Mine Reclamation Engineering?

**X YES** Description and Number of Projects

**Thrasher performs engineering design services to the WV DEP for drainage, portal seals, highwall and other remediation projects, as well as for water line and water treatment plant projects related to AML. Numerous projects involving land remediation, storm water drainage, slip repair, mass grading in relation to site development and highway projects are engineered by the firm on a regular basis.**

B. Is your firm experienced in Soil Analysis?

**X YES** Description and Number of Projects: **Thrasher maintains an AASHTO Certified materials testing and analysis lab at both the Bridgeport and Beckley offices. Soil analysis experience is specifically in gradations and classification.**

C. Is your firm experienced in hydrology and hydraulics?

**X YES** Description and Number of Projects: **Throughout the state thrasher has done planning and design of bridges for the West Virginia department of highways and the design of multiple private and municipal development projects located within floodplains. Thus, thrasher has extensive experience in hydrology. We also have a vast amount of experience in hydraulic modeling for water and wastewater projects throughout West Virginia.**

D. Does your firm produce its own Aerial Photography and Develop Contour Mapping?

**X YES** Description and Number of Projects: **Thrasher acquires aerial imagery using in house resources on smaller area projects. We own and operate three UAS (unmanned aerial systems) for a variety of imagery missions for projects up to approximately 500 acres. For large mapping projects, we use a commercial flying service. Thrasher has three FAA Certified pilots.**

**Thrasher has expertise and software in house and routinely performs aero triangulation, planimetric compilation, surface modeling, contour mapping and digitally rectified imagery.**

**Thrasher has mapped and flown hundreds of projects during the last year.**

E. Is your firm experienced in domestic waterline design? (Include any experience your firm has in evaluation of aquifer degradation as a result of mining.)

**X YES** Description and Number of Projects: **Thrasher has designed more water line systems than any other West Virginia firm. Projects include new systems, extensions and replacements of water line distribution systems, many of which have been affected by Abandoned Mine Lands. Design of the projects includes lines, booster stations, water treatment plants, and storage facilities.**

**Thrasher's analysis and design also includes improvements and alternatives for water sources deemed ground water under the direct effect of surface water.**

F. Is your firm experienced in Acid Mine Drainage Evaluation and Abatement Design?

**X YES** Description and Number of Projects: **Thrasher has been awarded and has successfully completed numerous reclamation projects for WV DEP related specifically to acid mine drainage and abatement, as well as, multiple passive treatment systems designed for watershed protection groups. The Charleston, WV branch of our company designed an award-winning water treatment plant for Martinka mines in Marion County, West Virginia to treat mine drainage.**

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES **RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN** (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:
<b>BILLER, CHADWICK D. – PRINCIPAL-IN-CHARGE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities:

**Chadwick. Biller has experience in all aspects of engineering with specific emphasis on site development, highways, roads, bridges, and airports. Chad joined The Thrasher Group, Inc. in 1999 and is a partner of The Thrasher Group. Chad is responsible for WV DEP AML project and public and private site development projects, specializing in airports, highways, roads, and bridges. As Project Manager for all of the firm's WVDOT/DOH projects, he has extensive knowledge of state and federal building standards.**

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization:

**Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, 1992 – West Virginia University**

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- **American Society of Civil Engineers**
- **Society of American Military Engineers**
- **National Society of Professional Engineers**

REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)

**Professional Engineer, 1998, West Virginia**

**Professional Engineer, 1999, Pennsylvania**

**Professional Engineer, 2000, Ohio**

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES **RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN** (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:
<b>HOVATTER, RICHARD (RJ) – QA/QC</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

**As QA/QC, RJ has completed the site design, grading, storm water and erosion and sediment control plans for over twenty private and commercial development. He has also managed over 35 Abandoned Mine Land Emergency and Abandoned Mine Land projects in West Virginia, Maryland and Ohio. RJ has also been the lead on numerous slip remediation projects.**

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

**Bachelor of Science, 2002, Civil Engineering Technology – Fairmont State University**

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

N/A

REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)

**Professional Engineer, 2009, West Virginia**

**Professional Engineer, 2010, Pennsylvania**

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES **RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN** (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:
<b>Wright, Zachary - Sr. Project Manager</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities:

**Zachary Wright, MBA, has 20 years' experience managing construction, design, and environmental compliance projects throughout the Central Appalachian and Mid-Atlantic Regions. A large portion of Zachary's experience involves mining and reclamation management projects. Having managed mine reclamation on more than 200 sites across five states, the techniques and requirements of reclamation and emergency response are second nature for Zachary. Additionally, he has managed mine-related emergency responses from start to finish and has the knowledge to quickly and effectively mobilize staff and develop sound engineering plans.**

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization:

**Master of Business Administration, 2020, Project Management  
Master of Science, 2005, Information Management**

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**N/A**

REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)

**N/A**

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES **RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN** (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:
<b>Knight, Brian - Project Manager</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

**Brian Knight serves as a Project Manager with Thrasher. Brian has over 18 years of experience as a drafter, project engineer/manager, and project administrator with small engineering firms and large consulting firms. Since then, Mr. Knight has been diligent in providing high-quality and accurate project design and construction that meet deadlines and maintain budgets.**

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

**N/A**

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**N/A**

REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)

**N/A**

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES <b>RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN</b> (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)			
NAME & TITLE (Last, First, MiddleInt.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:
Brown, Anthony - Project Engineer	10	13	13
Brief Explanation of Responsibilities: Anthony Brown, PE, has over 15 years’ experience managing construction projects relating to water, sewer, site, stormwater, demolition, FEMA mitigation and environmental compliance. Anthony has expertise in advancing a project from conception to completion. This includes cost estimation, funding acquisition, design, drafting, cost control, construction management, financial monitoring, and regulatory compliance.			
EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization: Bachelor of Science , 2007, Industrial Engineering			
MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS		REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)	
N/A		Professional Engineer, 2015, West Virginia [REDACTED]	
13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES <b>RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN</b> (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)			
NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:
Boetker, Kevin - Staff Engineer	2	2	2
Brief Explanation of Responsibilities  Kevin Boetker is an Engineering Technician who has served Thrasher’s Water Resources Market. He has worked on various site development projects such as Surface Mining Applications and Abandoned Mine Land Emergency and Abandoned Mine Land projects since 2020. Kevin has also been involved with the design of multiple water and wastewater related projects primarily in Southern West Virginia as well as Southwestern Virginia.			
EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization) Bachelor of Science, Est. 2023, Mechanical Engineering Technology			
MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS N/A		REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State) N/A	



13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES **RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN** (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First,MiddleInt.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE: <b>1</b>	YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE: <b>3</b>
<b>Cook, Sarah - Staff Geologist</b>	<b>1</b>		

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities:

**Sarah Cook serves as a Project Coordinator and geologist in Thrasher's Water Resources Market. She brings a background in the public utility sector, having worked on numerous water, sewer, and stormwater projects in her career. She provides environmental and engineering support for clients by assisting with project planning initiatives, including scopes of work, proposals, and cost estimates. Sarah works directly with Thrasher's team of engineers to prepare and review funding applications, permit documents, geological studies, preliminary engineering reports, and other engineering reports.**

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization:

**Master of Science, 2019, University of Pittsburgh**

**Bachelor of Arts, 2016, Environmental Geoscience**

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- **Water Environment Federation (WEF) Students and Young Professionals Committee**
- **Water Environment Federation (WEF) Water Leadership Institute**
- **West Virginia Water Environment Association**
- **Pittsburgh Collaboratory for Water**
- **Geological Society of America**

REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)

14. PROVIDE A LIST OF SOFTWARE AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN THE PRIMARY OFFICE WHICH WILL BE USED TO COMPLETE AML DESIGN SERVICES

The Thrasher Group, Inc. will design work for AML utilizing one of the largest networks of computer aided design (CAD) equipment, software and trained personnel in the state of West Virginia.

Connected through a virtual private network, our cad staff has the ability to share necessary plans among our locations. This will allow work designed for AML to be prepared and updated at the office location that best meets the needs of the scope of services.

Civil 3D, Carlson and Microstation V8 Software is utilized at 35 CAD stations throughout our locations. Additionally, equipment includes 10 large format (Size E) plotters and 5 large format plotter / scanners. CAD plans are prepared by both dedicated cad employees and by staff engineers and engineering technicians in each of the firm's offices.

Thrasher also utilizes top-of-the line survey equipment. Our survey work is accomplished with global positioning systems (GPS) and electronic distance measuring (EDM) survey stations with data gathering capabilities. The survey crews and office support staff generate mapping deliverables in virtually any digital format referenced to specified projection systems.

Additional survey services include: high accuracy monumentation, astronomic observations / orientation, NGS blue booking, hydrographic, terrestrial scanning, 3D as-builts, 3d monitoring, sub-surface utility location / designation. The field crews are all equipped with late model four-wheel drive vehicles stocked with the most modern equipment available to perform professional land surveying services.

- 111 TRIMBLE GNSS UNITS
- 68 TRIMBLE ROBOTS
- 2 PRECISE DIGITAL FIRST ORDER LEVELS WITH INVAR RODS
- 39 LEICA, NIKON OR TOPCON TOTAL STATIONS ALL MANAGED BY
- TRIMBLE TSC3 FIELD COMPUTERS
- 2 REMOTE CONTROLLED/UNMANNED MAPPING AERIAL PLATFORM
- HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY VESSEL
- CIVIL 3D
- CARLSON AND MICROSTATION V8 SOFTWARE
- 35 CAD STATIONS
- 10 LARGE FORMAT (SIZE E) PLOTTERS AND
- 5 LARGE FORMAT PLOTTER / SCANNERS
- 7 3D SUB-SURFACE UTILITY LOCATORS

## 15. CURRENT ACTIVITIES ON WHICH YOUR FIRM IS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	NATURE OF YOUR FIRM'S RESPONSIBILITY	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	PERCENT COMPLETE
OWL CREEK HIGHWALL #2 ABANDONED MINE LANDS AND RECLAMATION NEAR MORGANTOWN WV MONONGALIA COUNTY	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF AML&R 601 57TH ST SE CHARLESTON WV 25304	PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES TO MITIGATE MINING RELATED PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH ABANDONED MINE LANDS (PERMITTING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION MONITORING)	\$1,600,000	90%
KEMPTON REFUSE REHABILITATION TUCKER COUNTY, WV NEAR THOMAS	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF AML&R 601 57TH ST SE CHARLESTON WV 25304		TBD	0%
HATFIELD-MCCOY REGIONAL RECREATION AUTHORITY TWIN HOLLOW CAMPGROUND AML PILOT LOGAN COUNTY, WV	MR. JEFFREY LUSK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 179 RITA MALL ROAD   MAN, WV 2563 304-692-6782		TBD	30%
TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTS: 3 of our current projects listed			TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS: \$ N/A	

16. CURRENT ACTIVITIES ON WHICH YOUR FIRM IS SERVING AS A SUB-CONSULTANT TO OTHERS

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NATURE OF FIRMS RESPONSIBILITY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	
				ENTIRE PROJECT	YOUR FIRMS RESPONSIBILITY
		N/A			

17. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOU WERE THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD:

**AML RELATED PROJECTS FOR THE WVDEP AND WATERSHED PROTECTION GROUPS**

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	YEAR	CONSTRUCTED (YES OR NO)
STOWE (PRINCE) LANDSLIDE EMERGENCY AML LOGAN COUNTY, WV	WV DEP, OFFICE OF AML&R 601 57 <sup>TH</sup> STREET, SE CHARLESTON, WV 25304	\$220,000.00	2016	YES
LAMBERTON RUN SITE 7 PASSIVE AMD TREATMENT SYSTEM HARRISON COUNTY, WV	GUARDIANS OF THE WEST FORK 830 BENONI AVE. FAIRMONT, WV 2554	\$340,000.00	2016	YES
SWAMP RUN #1 PASSIVE AMD TREATMENT SYSTEM UPSHUR COUNTY, WV	BUCKHANNON RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION 112 FAYETTE STREET, BUCKHANNON, WV 26201	\$440,000.00	2016	NO
NUTTER RUN LANDSLIDE EMERGENCY AML HARRISON COUNTY, WV	WV DEP, NORTHERN EMERGENCY 101 CAMBRIDGE PLACE   BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330 304-842-1900	\$10,000,000	2017	YES
RIDGEWAY DRIVE LANDSLIDE EMERGENCY AML HARRISON COUNTY, WV	WV DEP, NORTHERN EMERGENCY 101 CAMBRIDGE PLACE   BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330 304-842-1900	\$20,000,000	2018	YES
ED GOWER HIGHWALL AML GRANT UPSHUR COUNTY, WV	WV DEP, OFFICE OF AML&R 601 57 <sup>TH</sup> STREET, SE CHARLESTON, WV 25304	\$11,080,655	2019	YES
HATFIELD-MCCOY REGIONAL RECREATION AUTHORITY ASHLAND RESORT AML PILOT MCDOWELL COUNTY, WV	MR. JEFFREY LUSK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 179 RITA MALL ROAD   MAN, WV 2563 304-692-6782	MASTER PLANNING, RECLAMATION WORK, UTILITY EXTENSIONS, BRIDGE DESIGN, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS, PERMITTING	\$1,700,000	YES
ISAAC CREEK LANDSLIDE ABANDONED MINE LANDS AND RECLAMATION NEAR DOLA WV HARRISON COUNTY	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF AML&R 601 57TH ST SE CHARLESTON WV 25304	DEVELOP CONSTRUCTION AND EROSION AND SEDIMENT PLANS ALONG WITH TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS TO STABILIZE THE LANDSLIDE AND RE-ESTABLISH THE ALIGNMENT OF ISAAC CREEK ROAD (CR 16-1)	\$890,000	YES
HATFIELD-MCCOY REGIONAL RECREATION AUTHORITY IVY BRANCH AML PILOT PROJECT BOONE COUNTY, WV	MR. JEFFREY LUSK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 179 RITA MALL ROAD   MAN, WV 2563 304-692-6782	ENVIRONMNETAL PERMITTING AND ASSESSMENTS, NEPA DOCUMENTATION, ENGINEERING DESIGN, BIDDING, CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION	\$350,000	YES




18. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIRM HAS BEEN A SUB-CONSULTANT TO OTHER FIRMS (INDICATE PHASE OF WORK FOR WHICH YOUR FIRM WAS RESPONSIBLE)

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST OF YOUR FIRM'S PORTION	YEAR	CONSTRUCTED (YES OR NO)	FIRM ASSOCIATED WITH

19. Use this space to provide any additional information or description of resources supporting your firm's qualifications to perform work for the West Virginia Abandoned Mine Lands Program.

20. The foregoing is a statement of facts.

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Sr. Project Manager** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: **April 6, 2022** \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: **Zachary Wright** \_\_\_\_\_

## BOND FORFEITURE and RELATED PROJECT EXPERIENCE MATRIX

PROJECT	Exp. Basis C-Corp P-Personal *	Additional info provided in Section (s) **	PROJECT EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS															Primary staff participation/capacity *** M-Management P-Professional	
			Forfeited Surface Mine Reclamation	Forfeited Deep Mine Reclamation	Portal/shaft closure	Hydrologic/Hydraulic design/ Eval.	Remining Evaluation	Mine / refuse fire abatement	Subsidence investigation/ mitigation	Hazardous waste disposal	Project specifications	Water quality evaluation /mitigation replacement	Construction inspection / management	Water treatment	Equipment /structure removal	Stream restoration	Geotechnical/stability	Chadwick D. Biller	R.J. Hovatter
Anglins Run Portals	C				X	X					X							M	
Roaring Creek	C		X	X		X			X		X							M	
Shinns Run Portals	P			X		X			X		X								M/P
Squire's Creek Portals	C	Project Experience	X		X	X					X				X			M	
Overfield (Laferty) CS&P	C		X		X	X					X						X	M	
Laurel Run	C		X		X	X					X							M	P
Clarksburg Lyons Landslide	C		X			X					X						X	M	
Pleasant Valley	C		X		X	X					X							M	P
Roger Camp Hill	C		X			X					X							M	P
Owl Creek Highwall	C	Project Experience	X		X	X					X					X		M	P
Landgraff Refuse	C		X			X					X							M	P
Canyon Refuse & Dump	C	Project Experience	X		X	X					X				X			M	P
Stowe (Prince) Landslide	C					X					X						X	M	P
Lamberts Run Site 7	C		X			X					X	X	X	X		X		M	P
Swamp Run #1	C	Project Experience	X			X					X	X	X	X		X		M	P
Dans Branch	C	Project Experience				X					X						X	M	P
Ed Gower Highwall #2	C		X		X	X					X							M	P
Martinka Mine	C		X			X					X	X	X	X				M	P

\*List whether project experience is corporate or personnel based or both

\*\* Use this area to provide specific sections or pages if needed for reference

\*\*\* List primary design personnel and their functional capacity for the projects listed.

**ABANDONED MINELANDS (AML) CONTRACTOR INFORMATION FORM**

You must complete this form for your AML contracting officer to request an eligibility evaluation from the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) to determine if you are eligible to receive an AML contract. This requirement can be found under OSMRE's regulations at 30 CFR 874.16. **NOTE:** This form must be signed and dated within 30 days of submission to be considered for a current bid.

**Part A: General Information**

Business Name: The Thrasher Group, Inc  
Tax ID #: 55-0633596  
Address: 600 White Oaks Blvd  
City, State, & Zip: Bridgeport, WV 26330  
Phone Number: 800-273-6541  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B: Obtain an Organizational Family Tree (OFT) from the Applicant Violator System (AVS)**

If you plan to certify the existing AVS information or submit updates under Part C, you must include an OFT. Instructions for downloading an OFT from the AVS can be found at:

<https://www.osmre.gov/resources/forms/OMB1029-0119instructions.pdf>

If you require assistance you may contact the AVS Office by phone at: 800-643-9748, or by email at: [avshelp@osmre.gov](mailto:avshelp@osmre.gov).

**Part C: Certifying and updating information in the AVS**

Select one of the options, follow the instructions for the selected option, sign, and date below.

I, Lauren E. Lint, have express authority to certify that:  
(Print Name)

- ☐ 1. Our business is listed in the AVS. The information is accurate, complete, and up to date. (If you select this option, you must attach an Entity OFT from the AVS to this form). Do not complete Part D.
- ☒ 2. Our business is in the AVS. The information needs to be updated. (If you select this option, you must attach an Entity OFT from the AVS to this form). Complete Part D to provide the missing or corrected information.
- ☐ 3. Our business is not listed in the AVS. The information needs to be added. Complete Part D to provide the information.

3/7/2022  
Date

  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
CFO Title

**Part D: OFT Information**Contractor's Business Name: The Thrasher Group, Inc

If the current Entity OFT information for your business is incomplete in the AVS, or if there is no information in the AVS for your business, you must provide all of the following information as it applies to your business. Please include additional copies of this page if the space below is not sufficient to capture all information.

- Every officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.);
- All Directors, Partners, and Members;
- All persons performing a function similar to a Director;
- Every person or business that owns 10% or more of the voting stock in your business;
- Any other person(s) who has the ability to determine the manner in which the AML reclamation project is being conducted.
- Please list an end date for any person who is no longer with your business.

Name: Chad Riley  
 Address: 600 White Oaks Blvd  
 City, State, Zip: Bridgeport, WV 26330  
 Begin Date: 6/22/1997  
 End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 % Ownership: 2.75%  
 Position/Title: President  
 Phone Number: 304-624-4108

Name: Ron Stanley  
 Address: 600 White Oaks Blvd  
 City, State, Zip: Bridgeport, WV 26330  
 Begin Date: 02/04/2009  
 End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 % Ownership: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position/Title: Treasurer/Vice President  
 Phone Number: 304-624-4108

Name: Clay Riley  
 Address: 600 White Oaks Blvd  
 City, State, Zip: Bridgeport, WV 26330  
 Begin Date: 01/14/1999  
 End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 % Ownership: 2.56  
 Position/Title: Secretary  
 Phone Number: 304-624-4108

Name: Richard G. Hovatter Jr.  
 Address: 600 White Oaks Blvd  
 City, State, Zip: Bridgeport, WV 26330  
 Begin Date: 08/29/2011  
 End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 % Ownership: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position/Title: Senior Project Manager  
 Phone Number: 304-624-4108

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION STATEMENT**

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Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to range from 15 minutes to one hour, with an average of 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, gather and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. You may direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1849 C Street, NW, Room 4559, Washington, DC 20240.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
Purchasing Division  
**PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT**

**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS:** Under W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(i), the contracting public entity shall not award a construction contract to any bidder that is known to be in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, obligations related to payroll taxes, property taxes, sales and use taxes, fire service fees, or other fines or fees.

**ALL CONTRACTS:** Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, no contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

**EXCEPTION:** The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. Code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**"Debt"** means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

**"Employer default"** means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employers' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Va. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the Insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the repayment agreement.

**"Related party"** means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceeds five percent of the total contract amount.

**AFFIRMATION:** By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (W. Va. Code §61-5-3) that: (1) for construction contracts, the vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

**WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:**

Vendor's Name: The Thrasher Group, Inc.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: April 6, 2022

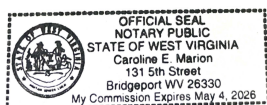
State of West Virginia

County of Harrison, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 6 day of April, 2022.

My Commission expires May 4, 2026.

**AFFIX SEAL HERE**



**NOTARY PUBLIC**

*Caroline E. Marion*

*Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 01/19/2018)*