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Subject: RE: Rockhouse Creek (Pack) Burning Refuse Purchasing Memo

Mr. Murphy,

Your emergency request for engineering services is approved for the Rockhouse Creek (Pack) Burning Refuse project is approved. Please follow all applicable emergency procurement procedures and provide all supporting documentation to this office for processing within 30 days of this approval.

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Mr. Whittaker/Ms. Thornton:

Please find attached a purchasing memo for the AML Emergency Rockhouse Creek (Pack) Burning Refuse project.

Should you need any additional information, please let me know.

Thank You

Patrick M. Murphy, P.E.
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Frank Whittaker, Assistant Director
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Tammy S. Thornton, Assistant Chief
Administrative Services – Business and Technology Office

FROM: Patrick Murphy, Southern Emergency Engineer *PM*
Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation

DATE: January 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Rockhouse Creek (Pack) Burning Refuse
Emergency Reclamation Project – Logan County

L.T. Pack, of the Hatfield and McCoy Trails, contacted our office regarding a refuse fire located in Lefthand Fork of Rockhouse Creek near the Community of Man, West Virginia. The location of the refuse fire is in close proximity of the established Rockhouse Trail System which sees approximately 20,000 riders annually. The volume of riders near this burning refuse makes it very likely that riders will be drawn to it.

A site investigation was conducted on November 11, 2019 by Christopher Hayner. At the time of the investigation, there were open flames observed in the lower left corner of the burn site with large quantities of smoke and steam. It was further noted that there is evidence of ATV traffic adjacent, and up to, the burning refuse. During the investigation, the Hatfield and McCoy personnel also identified two open portals that were posing a threat to ATV riders. Evidence showed that riders were entering at least one of the portals. Based upon the conditions observed at the sites, and the potential of personal injury to the public, an emergency reclamation project should be conducted at this site.

Due to the scope of the project, the required design services to abate the problems at the site will have to be performed by an outside engineering firm. In accordance with Section 5G-1-4 of the State Code of West Virginia, since a special circumstance exists and the cost of the project is estimated to be less than \$250,000.00, I have the option of selecting an architectural/engineering firm on the basis of satisfactory performance and knowledge of the agency's needs. Therefore, I propose to utilize E.L. Robinson Engineering of Charleston, WV to perform the required services at the site. The estimated cost for these services should not exceed \$20,000.00. The estimated cost of the site reclamation portion of the project should not exceed \$1,000,000.00.

Please contact me at 304-574-4465 if you have any questions.

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