

From: **Whittaker, Frank M** <frank.m.whittaker@wv.gov>
Date: Mon, Jun 27, 2022 at 1:50 PM
Subject: Re: Southern AML Emergency Project
To: Matkins, Christopher T <christopher.t.matkins@wv.gov>
Cc: B J Chestnut <b.j.chestnut@wv.gov>

Chris,

Your emergency request for Davis Portal reclamation design is approved. Please follow all emergency procedures outlined in the Purchasing Division Handbook and return all supporting documentation to this office within 30 days of this approval for completion of the purchase offer.

Let me know if you have questions or concerns.

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On Mon, Jun 27, 2022 at 12:15 PM Matkins, Christopher T
<christopher.t.matkins@wv.gov> wrote:
Frank / B.J.

Please find for your review the Purchasing Memo for the Southern AML Road Branch (Davis) Portal attached. After review, please initial, date and return the memo to me.

Pat Murphy recently left his AML Emergency position. I'm assuming his duties until the position is filled. I'm a little rusty so let me know if I need to send this to anyone else or if I've omitted any documents required for your review.

Thank You

Chris Matkins
Regional Engineer

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Frank Whittaker, Assistant Director
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BJ Chestnut, Assistant Chief
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FROM: Chris Matkins, Southern Regional Engineer
Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation

DATE: June 27, 2022

SUBJECT: Road Branch (Davis) Open Portal
Emergency Reclamation Project – Wyoming County

This portal was identified by WVDEP personnel in 2000, complaint number 2000-SOU-109-034 and placed on inventory as a Priority 2 project. Since 2000, numerous ATV campgrounds have been developed in the immediate area and the ATV traffic has increased significantly. The portal has become an attraction to the riders and they often enter it, placing themselves in danger of harm. The portal opening is approximately eight feet wide, six feet in height and fully open, thus allowing easy access. The portal was left un-reclaimed by the operator and needs to be closed and the hazard abated. Due ease in access to the portal and the significant ATV traffic in the area it is recommended that the portal be reclaimed as an emergency reclamation project.

Due to the scope of the project, the required design 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 EL Robinson of Charleston, WV to perform the required professional services at the site. The estimated cost for these services should not exceed \$25,000.00. The initial estimated cost of the site construction reclamation portion of the project to include mobilization/demobilization, site preparation, excavation and installation of a traditional bat gate is approximately \$50,000.00.

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

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