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Jeremy,

I thought I'd send you a copy of the approved memo. I believe this is the last of the recent emergency requests. again, I apologize for getting it to you a lottle late, I

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Please see the latest AML Emergency Project, Baisden (Jeffery) Landslide Phase II.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns,

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Frank Whittaker, Assistant Director  
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BJ Chestnut, Assistant Chief  
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**FROM:** Steven Hincks, Southern Emergency Administrator  
Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation

**DATE:** June 24, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Baisden (Jeffery) Landslide – Phase II  
Emergency Reclamation Project – Logan County

AML received a complaint (2024-SOU-045-106) on 3/7/2024 concerning drainage from a collapsed mine portal. This is a prior AML Reclamation Project, PAD # 6544. AML Maintenance staff attempted to fix the drainage issue when they discovered the scope of the problem was too large for the maintenance contract to cover. AML Emergency Staff was called out to assess the drainage and determine if the project was eligible for an emergency project.

The drainage from the prior reclamation project has breached the existing culvert system and is pooling water into the county road. The failed drainage system has created a hazard for the residents and commuters both. Standing water is a health hazard, and the pooling has caused multiple issues with commuters on the county road. This water must be addressed prior to the freezing months to limit the traffic hazard.

The proposed reclamation here is to capture the mine drainage from the existing reclamation project and channel the water underground to the existing storm drains. This proposed reclamation will limit the pooling water on the county road and reduce the hazard to human health and safety.

Professional services will be utilized to design the reclamation. E.L. Robinson Inc. has been selected to perform the engineering design for the project. Professional services are not expected to exceed \$20,000.

Please contact me at 304-993-5590 if you have any questions.

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