Α.	EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER: AML 17 H Statewide Coal Reclamation Project
В.	TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State): Lincoln, Sweetwater, Uinta, Sublette, and Teton Counties, Wyoming
C.	YEAR COMPLETED - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: ongoing
D.	YEAR COMPLETED - CONSTRUCTION (If applicable): ongoing
23a.	PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION - PROJECT OWNER: Wyoming AML
23b.	PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION - POINT OF CONTACT NAME: Jeff Meena, AML Project Officer
23c.	PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION - POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 307 473-8160
24.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost): Follows
25.	FIRMS FROM SECTION INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT

(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
BRS Inc.	Riverton, WY	Site Investigation, Design, CM

A brief project description follows:

AML Project 17H, Statewide Coal Reclamation encompasses multiple project phases throughout Southwest Wyoming. The main phases are Phase 1, Kemmerer Area, Phase 2, Sweetwater County, and Phase 3, Evanston Area. Each phase has multiple contracts completed, in progress, or planned.

The objective of the project is to eliminate the variety of hazards at the different sites related to abandoned underground and surface coal mines. These hazards include mine portals, mine subsidence, vertical shafts, mine highwalls, dangerous piles and embankments, underground coal fires, and mine spoils causing environmental degradation. Many of the sites are located near populated areas and most of the sites see high recreational use. The general method for reclamation of mine subsidence is to excavate the surface expression of the subsidence down until the mine workings are reached. A bulkhead is then constructed in the mine workings to prevent further subsidence, the excavation backfilled, and the area site graded to promote positive drainage away from the feature. Coal fires are addressed in much the same manner, with as much of the active fire excavated and the excavation backfilled with compacted material to limit air flow to the fire. Mine highwalls are reclaimed by backfilling the remnant pit to remove the hazard.

Highwall removal projects have involved the use of Carlson Natural RegradeTM software to design a geomorphically diverse, natural appearing landform. The final grade design consists of numerous secondary channels and ridges that feed into main meandering channels. GPS controlled equipment is used to created the final grade. This process has also been used on other 17H reclamation projects where large scale subsidence features have disrupted the natural drainage. After the reclamation and backfilling is completed the Natural Regrade concept is used to create a sustainable and more natural appearing topographic features and surface drainage.

The table below lists the different phases and contracts that have been completed and the types of reclamation completed.

Phase	Contract	Type of Reclamation	Construction Cost
	А	mine subsidence, coal fires, environmental degradation	\$801,695.18
Phase 1, Kemmerer Area	В	mine subsidence, water impoundments, erosion control structures, environmental degradation	\$611,705.89
	С	mine subsidence, coal fire, hazardous water body, dangerous pile, environmental degradation	\$698,004.08
	А	mine subsidence, environmental degradation	\$890,695.66
	В	highwall removal, environmental degradation, drainage restoration with natural regrade design	\$1,887,371.59
Phase 2,	B-II	highwall removal, environmental degradation, drainage restoration with natural regrade design	\$1,971,960.27
Sweetwater Co.	С	mine subsidence, environmental degradation	\$1,979,842.47
	D	mine subsidence, environmental degradation	\$1,630,176.30
	Е	mine subsidence, coal fire, environmental degradation	\$871,749.05
Phase 3, Evanston AreaAmine subsidence, coal fire, environmental degradation		\$641,012.74	

Many of the reclamation sites are located at historic mine that contain historically and culturally important artifacts and structures. BRS Engineering works closely with AML archeologists during reclamation to not only insure no artifacts are damaged, but to stabilize and preserve the artifacts whenever possible.

The willingness of BRS Engineering to preserve historic artifacts combined with the development of an innovative method of stopping the progression of an underground coal fire during the 17H-1A Project resulted in the project being selected as the 2006 AML Reclamation Project of the Year.

Open Subsidence, Glencoe Site, Kemmerer



Large Scale Excavation, Evanston Area





Coal Fire Excavation, Kemmerer



Channel Construction for Natural Regrade Design



Completed Natural Regrade Channel







The scope and breadth of AML Project 17H encompasses all aspects of coal mine reclamation including site investigation, site prioritization, design, and construction management. Projects have included underground and surface coal mines, mine subsidence, coal slack and related mine waste, historical preservation, stream restoration, work in or near populated areas, and work in remote and environmentally sensitive areas.

A. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER: AML 8.1 and 8.1-II Statewide Mine Inventory Projects

- B. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State): Statewide, Wyoming
- C. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: 2000 2005
- D. YEAR COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION (If applicable): N/A
- 23a. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION PROJECT OWNER: Wyoming AML
- 23b. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT NAME: Evan Green, AML Project Officer
- 23c. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 307 777-6145
- 24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost): Follows

#### 25. FIRMS FROM SECTION INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT

(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
BRS Inc.	Riverton, WY	Inventory

The AML 8.1 and 8.1-II Projects provided the basic mine inventories for the current projects. A brief project description follows:

BRS was responsible for AML field inventory of mine sites in several Wyoming counties including Hot Springs, Park, Washakie, Big Horn, Carbon, Fremont, Sublette, Teton, Sheridan, Sweetwater, Uinta, and Lincoln during two separate inventory projects. The objective of the projects was to locate abandoned mine sites, inventory and document existing site hazards, estimate reclamation costs, and prioritize sites for eventual inclusion in the statewide abandoned mine lands database. BRS participated as a subconsultant during both projects, but was independently responsible for the results within the areas assigned by the prime. Work included historic site location research, database and site review, development of the most comprehensive historic mine map collection in Wyoming, participation in the development of field protocols, obtaining landowner consents, site inventory including coal, uranium, and hard rock deposits, quality control and assurance, and site cost estimation and hazard ranking.

Many hazardous mine features remain unreclaimed in Wyoming of which BRS has direct knowledge due to participation in the inventory projects.







#### Park County – Pole Cat Bench:



#### Fremont County – Hudson No. 2 Mine:



Hot Springs County Mine Cart:



Hot Springs County Open Portal:



Washakie County Open Portal:



**Bighorn County Open Portal:** 



- A. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER: AML 17J Northeast Coal Project
- B. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State): Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Converse, Crook, and Weston Counties, Wyoming
- C. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: 2008
- D. YEAR COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION (If applicable): 2008
- 23a. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION PROJECT OWNER: Wyoming AML
- 23b. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT NAME: Ernie Robb, AML Project Officer
- 23c. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 307 473-8160
- 24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost): Follows

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BRS Inc.	Riverton, WY	Site Investigation, Design

BRS provided professional services as a subconsultant to PHC Reclamation on the 17 J Northeast Coal Project. Professional services have include site screening, site investigation and mapping, subsurface investigation of mine subsidence and mine fire, and preliminary design of the Hidden Water and Plachek pit areas.

A brief description of the 17 J project follows:

The 17 J Northeast Coal Project will ultimately address some 220 mine sites in the northeast portion of Wyoming encompassing all of the Powder River Basin. These sites include:

- Stream Restoration
- Mine Subsidence
- Open Pit Mine Reclamation
- Mine Fires
- Underground Mine Closures
- Preservation of Historic Structures

Project Examples:

#### **Plachek Pit:**





Existing Condition - Unstable Highwall with Mine Fire

BRS' Conceptual Reclamation Design



This area includes the Big Horn Strip, Randall, and Ash Creek mines. BRS completed site investigation and mapping and preliminary reclamation designs for this site.

## **Typical Underground Sites:**

#### **Carney Mine:**



- A. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER: AML 7F-5, Hanna No. 4 Mine Project
- B. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State): Hanna, Wyoming
- C. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: Ongoing
- D. YEAR COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION (If applicable): Ongoing
- 23a. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION PROJECT OWNER: Wyoming AML
- 23b. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT NAME: Barry Shelley, AML Project Officer
- 23c. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 307 473-1393
- 24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost): Follows

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BRS Inc.	Riverton, WY	Site Investigation, Design, CM

The Hanna Shallow Ground Water Control Project is similar to typical coal mine reclamation projects with respect to mine subsidence and mine closure issues, but has larger surface water control issues than many AML projects. A brief project description follows:

This project is within the immediate vicinity of Hanna and adjacent to Arch of Wyoming's Seminole mine permit area. The Hanna No. 4 underground mine underlies the majority of the Stink Creek drainage. A subsurface drilling program was developed with the aid of underground mine mapping. Drilling revealed a 30 foot mine void less than 50 feet below the surface within steeply dipping coal beds. One emergency closure of an open subsidence feature has already been completed. Following Arch's reclamation of an old haul road which acted as a dam across Stink Creek, the town of Hanna was left unprotected against storm water runoff from upland areas north of the townsite. BRS constructed surface water attenuation structures which will abate potential flood peak flows by over 90% without the retention of water. Without the construction of these structures, hydrologic studies predicted dire consequences under as low as a 10 year storm event. As a unique aspect of this project, the Hanna Museum was rehabilitated as a historical mitigation, including structural and HVAC repairs to provide structural integrity and comfort for museum staff and patrons.

#### **KEY PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:**

- Site investigation, surface and subsurface
- Ownership and eligibility determination
- Permitting and consents
- Mine and subsidence clearance
- Surface drainage restoration and flood control

#### **Upper Flood Control Structure Site Prior to Construction:**





#### **During Construction – Construction of Key Way**

**During Construction – Compaction of Earthen Structure** 



The Hanna Museum, Registered National Historic Place:



Mining Artifact Display:



**Completed Attenuation Feature with Outlet Structure:** 



**Structural Trusses Constructed to Reinforce Roof:** 



New Heater and Air Conditioner:



- A. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER: AML 6A-X Rock Springs Coal Project
- B. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State): City of Rock Springs, Sweetwater County, Wyoming
- C. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: 2008
- D. YEAR COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION (If applicable): 2008
- 23a. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION PROJECT OWNER: Wyoming AML
- 23b. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT NAME: Barry Shelley, AML Project Officer
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BRS Inc.	Riverton, WY	Site Investigation, Design, CM

The AML 6A-X Project encompassed 14 sites within the city limits of Rock Springs, Wyoming. The objective of the project was to eliminate hazardous conditions related to abandoned underground coal mines. The City of Rock Springs prioritized the sites according to hazards ranking and the need for affordable housing development within the city limits. Typical hazards include portals, subsidence, vertical shafts, and the potential for toxic and explosive gases. In addition, many of these undermined areas are currently in the planning stages for development. All of the sites are near inhabited areas and high recreational use areas. An initial phase of construction was completed at Canyon View Estates during the last week of July 2006. The construction included mass excavation and bulkheading of two subsided rooms that were under the west edge of an ongoing subdivision project. Investigations in Rock Springs included: city and landowner consents and coordination, appraisals, site mapping and hazard identification, exploratory drilling, and innovative hazard mitigation planning for 6 of the highest priority sites.

- 2 open portals and 8 covered portals will be excavated
- 6 open subsidence features and 16 individual shallow subsidence features will be dynamically compacted and closed.
- 4 areas with a high potential for subsidence including multiple subsidence features will be dynamically compacted.
- Two separate areas of shallow underground mining including approximately 15 rooms with associated haulages and crosscuts will be completely excavated out and backfilled.

Additional phases are currently being designed to complete similar work on the remaining project areas.

Macy's Truck Stop Subsidence:



Dynamic Compaction:



Canyon View Evidence of Subsidence 5' Offset of Coal Seam:

**Benched-Down Excavation:** 



Canyon View Evidence of Subsidence 3' Offset of Coal Seam:



Kemmerer example excavation of 25' Wide 30' Long 5' Tall Room:





**Canyon View Completed Site:** 



Backfilling and compacting of Excavated Room:



A. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER: AML 8-I Sean Carroll Subsidence Reclamation Project

- B. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State): Sheridan County, Wyoming
- C. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: 1998
- D. YEAR COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION (If applicable): 1998
- 23a. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION PROJECT OWNER: Wyoming AML
- 23b. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT NAME: Ernie Robb, AML Project Officer
- 23c. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 307 473-8160
- 24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost): Follows

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BRS Inc.	Riverton, WY	Site Investigation, Design, CM

A brief project description follows:

The Sean Carroll project included the Old Monarch, Kooi, Dietz and North Rim Ranch mine sites. The objective of the project was to eliminate hazardous conditions related to underground coal mine subsidence and to mitigate environmental degradation. Hazardous conditions existed due to unstable surface conditions, which could have resulted in the sudden collapse of the roof material overlying the mine drifts. There were numerous vertical and horizontal mine openings, which could have lead to the entrapment of people, wildlife and livestock as well. There was also the potential for toxic and explosive gases. As recently as 1979, several portions of these mines were subject to fires initiated by spontaneous combustion. The main focus of this project was to close the open mine shafts and adits. Over five hundred coal mine related subsidence features were reclaimed, of which thirty-four were extremely unstable and hazardous. A total of fifty-two acres were reclaimed and a surface drainage tributary to the Tongue River, which was captured by the mine subsidence, was restored along approximately a mile of its length. Three impoundments and associated grade control structures were constructed to stabilize the tributary. As an additional benefit the impoundments now provide surface water resources for both wildlife and livestock. The project was bid under a time and materials basis, and was completed ahead of schedule and 19% under budget.

#### **Before Construction:**



#### After Construction:



#### A. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER: AML 8-II Goose Creek Rehabilitation Project

- B. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State): Sheridan County, Wyoming
- C. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: 1999
- D. YEAR COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION (If applicable): 1999
- 23a. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION PROJECT OWNER: Wyoming AML
- 23b. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT NAME: Ernie Robb, AML Project Officer
- 23c. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 307 473-8160
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BRS Inc.	Riverton, WY	Site Investigation, Design, CM

The Goose Creek Project with respect to hydrology and NEPA issues was more difficult than most coal mine reclamation projects.

A brief project description follows:

The Goose Creek channel reconstruction required close coordination with land and mineral owners, and regulatory agencies including;

- The Big Horn Coal Company
- The Padlock Ranch
- Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- SHPO
- Wyoming Game and Fish

The project included rip rap and biotech bank stabilization and channel reconstruction of some 4 miles of Goose Creek above the confluence with the Tongue River. The project was completed in 44 days (90 day contract). The site is now a walk in recreation area for hunting and fishing. The project was nominated for a national OSM reclamation award.

#### **KEY PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:**

- Consents and clearances
- 404 wetland permitting
- Stream Diversion
- Rip Rap Placement
- Wetland Construction
- Channel Reconstruction

# **Before Construction:**



"Wyoming Rip Rap"



Historic Foot Bridge Acme No. 1 Mine

# After Construction:



Rip Rap Protected Bank



**Restored Channel** 

A. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER: AML 7E, Hanna Shallow Ground Water Control Project

- B. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State): Hanna, Wyoming
- C. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: 1996
- D. YEAR COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION (If applicable): 1996
- 23a. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION PROJECT OWNER: Wyoming AML
- 23b. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT NAME: Barry Shelley, AML Project Officer
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BRS Inc.	Riverton, WY	Site Investigation, Design, CM

The Hanna Shallow Ground Water Control Project is similar to typical coal mine reclamation projects with respect to certain aspects of site investigation and the need to understand past coal mining practices, but differs from most traditional AML projects in that the nature of the hazard is unique.

A brief project description follows:

The Hanna Shallow Groundwater Project required the design and construction of a passive gravity flow system to relive elevated groundwater levels near foundations, roads, and other improvements. In addition to numerous private residences, the elevated groundwater conditions were impacting Hanna's recreation center and the town's only medical clinic. Since construction required placement of groundwater drains in the immediate proximity of the impacted area at depths of ten feet or more, numerous utility conflicts were encountered. In addition, the ground water conditions created unstable trench conditions. Despite these difficulties and the inherent public inconvenience of this type of project, construction was completed with very limited adverse public reaction. The project employed the principles of partnering and a substantial level of public participation. The project utilized state-of-the-art HDPE and geotextile drainage materials and was very successful in alleviating the identified problems. The recently completed Hanna Master Plan concluded through surveys of the public that the historic ground water problems were alleviated by the 7E project.

#### **KEY PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:**

- Site investigation, design, and construction management
- Evaluation of elevated groundwater conditions related to coal mine dewatering
- Consents and clearances
- Public participation and partnering
- Utility and Highway crossings

Ground Water Drain Discharge - Drains flow year round, even during winter months:



A. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER: AML 17E Gebo Coal Reclamation Project, AML 8.1-1 Statewide Mine Inventory Project

- B. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State): Hot Springs County, Wyoming
- C. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: 2002
- D. YEAR COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION (If applicable): N/A
- 23a. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION PROJECT OWNER: Wyoming AML
- 23b. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT NAME: Ernie Robb, AML Project Officer
- 23c. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 307 473-8160
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BRS Inc.	Riverton, WY	Site Investigation, Design

A brief project description follows:

The AML 17 E Project addressed underground mine features inventoried by BRS during the 8.1-1 Statewide Inventory Project. The objective of the project was to eliminate hazardous conditions related to underground coal mines located in the Gebo district. Typical hazards included portals, subsidence, mine spoils, hazardous equipment and facilities, and the potential for toxic and explosive gases. In addition, a mine is are currently on fire in the district. The sites are located in a high recreational use area. BRS participated as a subconsultant to PHC Reclamation on AML 17 E, providing reclamation designs for open portals and subsidence, mapping of hazard features, and quantities estimation for coal slack removal and site grading. In addition, BRS provided cost estimation and authored the reclamation closure and earthworks sections of the Pre-Design report.

Multiple hazardous mine features remain unreclaimed in Hot Springs County of which BRS has direct knowledge due to completion of the inventory in this area.

Gebo Open Subsidence Capturing Drainage:







#### Gebo Open Portal:



Hot Springs County Mine Cart:



## Gebo Open Portal:



Gebo Open Portal:



Hot Springs County Open Portal:



Gebo Open Subsidence:



- Α. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER: AML 17.32 Statewide Contracts
- Β. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State): Statewide Wyoming
- C. YEAR COMPLETED - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: Ongoing
- YEAR COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION (If applicable): Ongoing D.
- PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION PROJECT OWNER: Wyoming AML 23a.
- PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT NAME: George Boulter, AML Project Officer 23b.
- PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 307 777-6145 23c.
- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost): Follows 24.
- 25. FIRMS FROM SECTION INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT.

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BRS Inc.	Riverton, WY	Site Investigation, Design, CM

Professional services provided by BRS implementing Statewide Contracts have been performed in coordination with George Boulter, AML and other AML Project Officers including Barry Shelley and Ernie Robb. It is likely that some of the sites within the AML Fall 2006 Coal Projects will be addressed in a similar manner. The purpose for statewide contracts and the difference between this approach and traditional projects is that the projects are completed quickly by implementing a scope of work rather than a site-specific set of plans and specifications through a bidding process. Brief descriptions of recent statewide contract projects follow:

#### Kent Mine (located southwest of Rock Springs, Wyoming):

The Kent mine consisted of 7 open and 6 covered portals at the base of a ridge adjacent to an ephemeral drainage. Coal slack and mine waste had been dumped into the drainage creating erosional instability and off-site environmental impacts. The BLM participated in the cost of construction due to the drainage impacts and provided all site clearance work. As part of the project, certain historic features were to be preserved. BRS worked with AML's designated archeologist to accomplish this requirement and in the course of construction encountered and preserved an additional feature not previously inventoried. This project included both mine closures and removal and disposal of unsuitable mine waste.



Excavated Portal (to competent roof and back) **Bulkhead Closure** 

**Finish Grading** 

#### Burnright (located south and east of Medicine Bow, Wyoming):

The Burnright site consisted of one large open subsidence, 2 covered portals and 3 shallow subsidence features. Site work consisted of over-excavation of the open subsidence feature and when tested the portals and one of the closed subsidence features opened as well. Excavation proceeded to a competent roof and back. Any remaining openings were closed with local rock material to establish a bulkhead. Backfill was completed with local material, compacted and mounded over the feature establishing positive drainage away from the site. Topsoil was salvaged and replaced. The site was broadcast seeded.



#### **Open Subsidence**

**Compaction of Backfill** 

#### **Topsoil Replacement/Grading**

#### Monarch (located north east of Sheridan, Wyoming near the historic town of Monarch):

The Monarch subsidence occurred along a shallow portion of the main haulage of the Old Monarch mine. The initial surface expression of subsidence included 4 separate open or partially open subsidence features. The features were excavated revealing interconnection of the workings and in the course of work two additional features were located and closed. In total 1 acre was affected. Following excavation, the subsidence features were backfilled with waste scoria from a local quarry to establish a bulkhead and site backfill was completed with compacted local fill materials prior to replacement of topsoil and reseeding.



**Open Subsidence** 

Excavation

#### Final Graded Surfacee

#### Hanna No. 4:

During the investigation phase of the Hanna No.4 project, a large open subsidence feature was located in the field by BRS personnel. Due to its immediate proximity to Hanna the site feature was addressed by mass excavation. The surface expression of subsidence occurred at the intersection of a main haulage tunnel and two perpendicular lateral tunnels. The tunnels were collapsed to the extent possible, then backfilled with compacted local materials. Permanent bulkheads were not established as future project work will reaffect this area.



**Open Subsidence >35 Feet Deep** 

**Excavation in progress** 

**Finished Grade** 

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Dave Livingston		Project Geologist/CM	XX	Z		XX	XX					XX
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3	AML 17J – Northeast Coal Reclamation Project			AML 7E – Hanna Shallow Ground Water Control Project								
4	4 AML6AX – Rock Springs Coal Subsidence Project			AML 17E – Gebo Coal Reclamation Project								
5	5 AML 7F5 – Hanna No. 4 Mine			AML 17.	32 – Sta	atewide	Contra	cts				

# 29. PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE AGENCY. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED:

# I. INTRODUCTION

BRS specializes in mining, mine land reclamation, and geological projects similar to the 2011 AML Coal Projects. Since 1986, BRS has completed key technical and managerial roles on approximately 100 mine reclamation projects. The proposed Project Manager, Harold Hutson, has progressive work experience over the past 16 years in all aspects of mine land reclamation including site investigation, design and construction. This experience includes such projects as the 17H Statewide Coal Project, AML17J Northeast Coal, and both Statewide Mine Inventory projects. With respect to the potential sites for the Large Mine P3 Coal Reclamation Projects, BRS participated has direct on-site experience with all of the Carbon and Sheridan County sites with AML and have familiarity with the Campbell and Converse County sites through other work experience. In addition to on-site familiarity, BRS is the only firm that has successfully employed "Natural Regrade" design and construction for large coal reclamation sites in the state.

BRS strives to be innovative and responsive to our clients needs in all our projects. Recent innovative approaches, in the field of coal reclamation, pioneered by BRS include:

- The use of historic mine mapping to locate and identify potential hazard areas;
- Development and demonstration of cost-effective means of controlling mine fires;
- Implementation of proactive subsidence mitigation through mass excavation in areas with shallow cover; and
- Implementation of the application of "Natural Regrade" geomorphic reclamation techniques in mine land reclamation.

Through our past and current projects BRS has demonstrated the knowledge, experience, skills and effort necessary to;

- incorporate local conditions into surface water hydrology designs;
- incorporate natural features and aesthetic enhancements into earthworks design;
- define and direct the identification, segregation, and selective handling of materials;
- respond timely to any changes in conditions, keeping construction projects on track and avoiding claims;
  integrate realomation designs with adjacent realomation and native terrain, and
- integrate reclamation designs with adjacent reclamation and native terrain; and
- when necessary and appropriate, negotiate with land owners, mineral owners, LQD, and land management agencies to achieve the most effective reclamation approach with respect to cost and long term stability and environmental enhancement.

These abilities have been learned through progressive experience with similar projects and are specifically reflected in the professionalism of our personnel. BRS personnel have extensive knowledge and experience in geology, geochemistry, civil and mine engineering, environmental permitting and mine land reclamation. This experience encompasses a variety of projects and locations including: reconnaissance and hazard prioritization; AML eligibility determination; site investigation; conceptual design; final design; preparation of plans and specifications; environmental permitting; and construction management.

BRS maintains state of the art equipment for computer aided design and drafting, computer modeling, GIS, GPS surveying, and soils testing. In addition, BRS maintains an extensive library of mining and geologic data including databases, reports, and mine maps.

BRS Inc. is a Wyoming Corporation duly licensed as a Professional Engineering Corporation, which has provided consulting services for more than twenty-five years in geology, civil engineering, water resources, mining, and mined land reclamation including all aspects of environmental permitting, design and construction management. BRS' main office is located in Riverton, Wyoming.

9. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE The foregoing is a statement of facts.

30. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

31. DATE SIGNED: March 31, 2011

32. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER: Douglas Beahm, Principal Engineer and President

# **ARCHITECT-ENGINEER QUALIFICATIONS**

### **PART II - GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS**

(If a firm has branch offices, complete for each specific branch office seeking work.)

- 1. SOLICITATION NUMBER (If any): Wyoming AML Fall Procurement Uranium Projects
- 2a. FIRM (OR BRANCH OFFICE) NAME: BRS Inc.
- 2b. FIRM (OR BRANCH OFFICE) STREET: 1225 Market
- 2c. FIRM (OR BRANCH OFFICE) CITY: Riverton
- 2d. FIRM (OR BRANCH OFFICE) STATE: Wyoming
- 2e. FIRM (OR BRANCH OFFICE) ZIP CODE: 82501
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1986
- 4. DUNS NUMBER: 008454316
- 5a. OWNERSHIP TYPE: Private Corporation
- 5b. OWNERSHIP SMALL BUSINESS STATUS:
- 6a. POINT OF CONTACT NAME AND TITLE: Douglas Beahm
- 6b. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 307 857 3079
- 6c. POINT OF CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS: brs@bresnan.net
- 7. NAME OF FIRM (If block 2a is a branch office):

8a. FORMER FIRM NAME(S) (If any)	8b. YR. ESTABLISHED	8c. DUNS NUMBER

#### 9. EMPLOYEES BY DISCIPLINE

a. Function Code	b. Discipline	c(1). No. of Employees	c(2). No. of
		- Firm	Employees - Branch
02	Administrative	2	
08	CADD Technician	1	
12	Civil Engineer	3	
15	Construction Inspector	1	
16	Construction Manager	2	
30	Geologist	1	
38	Land Surveyor	1	
43	Mining Engineer	1	
	Note: Various Staff member are multi-disciplinary with respect to		
	Education; work experience; and professional registration.		
	Two additional individuals will be joining BRS' staff 5/2011		

#### 10. PROFILE OF FIRM'S EXPERIENCE AND ANNUAL AVERAGE REVENUE FOR LAST 5 YEARS

a. Profile Code	b. Experience	c. Revenue Index
C15	Construction Management	4 (891690)
E11	Environmental Planning and Design	3 (440,327)
M 06	Mining and Mine Land Reclamation (Investigation and Design)	4 (718,599)
S05	Geologic Studies and Investigations	3 (220,513)

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVENUE INDEX NUMBER

- 1. Less than \$100,000
- 2. \$100,000 to less than \$250,000
- 3. \$250,000 to less than \$500,00
- 4. \$500,000 to less than \$1 million
- 5. \$1 million to less than \$2 million

- 6. \$2 million to less than \$5 million
- 7. \$5 million to less than \$10 million
- 8. \$10 million to less than \$25 million
- 9. \$25 million to less than \$50 million
- 10. \$50 million or greater

# 11. ANNUAL AVERAGE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVENUES OF FIRM FOR LAST 3 YEARS (Insert revenue index number shown above)

- 11a. Federal Work: 0
- 11b. Non-Federal Work: 6 (\$2,283,200)
- 11c. Total Work: 6 (\$2,283,200)

#### 12. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. The foregoing is a statement of facts.

12a. SIGNATURE:

12b. DATE SIGNED: March 31, 2011