

SIGNS AND MARKERS

(1) Design, Visibility, Durability and Maintenance of Signs

SCCC will post all signs and markers required by state and federal law. Signs will be constructed of durable material and will be uniformly designed for high visibility and readability. All signs and markers will be maintained during operations to which they pertain and will conform to local ordinances and codes.

(2) Mine Identification Signs

SCCC will post a mine area identification sign at points of access to the permit area from public roads and highways. This sign will state the name, business address, and telephone number of SCCC, the identification numbers of current mining and reclamation permits, the mine safety and health administration identification number for the site, and if applicable, where the operation is conducted for the permittee by a contractor, the name, business address and telephone number of the person conducting the mining activities, and any other authorizations to operate, with lettering not less than 6" high and in a color which will provide significant contrast with the color of the signboard. This identification sign will be maintained in place until after the release of all bonds.

(3) Mine Permit Area Perimeter Signs

The perimeter of the permitted area will be posted with easily identifiable markers: Green steel fence posts painted yellow at the top and at the bottom ground line.

(4) Buffer Zone Signs

The boundary of all buffer zones will be posted with easily identifiable buffer zone markers: White steel fence posts.

(5) Blasting Area Signs

The edge of any blasting area that comes within 50 feet of any road within the permit area, or within 100 feet of any public road right-of-way will be posted with the appropriate sign. Additionally, the immediate vicinity of charged holes within the blasting area will be conspicuously flagged or posted, and a conspicuous sign will be posted at all public entrances to the permit area that states, "Warning! Explosives in

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Use," and that clearly explains the blast warning and all clear signals in use, and explains the marking of blast areas.

(6) Soil Stockpile Signs

Stockpiles of topsoil, subsoil, or other vegetation supporting material, will be clearly marked with signs reading "Topsoil". Signs used to designate first lift, or "A" soil, will be marked with an "A" immediately prior to the number designation of the stockpile. Signs used to designate second lift, or "B" soil, will be marked with a "B" immediately prior to the number designation of the stockpile. Signs used to designate first and second lift selectively handled soils will be marked with an additional soil type designation, i.e., "A" for alluvial, followed by the A or B horizon lift, e.g., "AA" or "AB", "GHF/SS" for grass/half forb/shallow shaley followed by the horizon designation and numeric designation of the stockpile, e.g., "GHF/SS A1" or "GHF/SS B1", or other as identified. These signs will be used in addition to the currently approved plan for designating soil stockpiles. Signs will remain in place until the material is removed.