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BLASTING SCHEDULE

(1) Blasting Schedule Publishing Requirements

At least 10 days, but not more than 20 days before beginning a blasting program in which explosives equivalent to five or more pounds of TNT are detonated, SCCC will publish a blasting schedule in the Sheridan, Wyoming Sheridan Press, a local newspaper of general circulation.

(2) Blasting Schedule Distribution Requirements

Copies of the schedule will also be mailed to local governments and public utilities and to each residence within one mile of the blasting sites described in the schedule.

(3) Blasting Schedule Redistribution Requirements

SCCC will republish and redistribute such a schedule at least every twelve months.

(4) Site Identification and Time Periods

The blasting schedule will identify as accurately as possible the location of blasting sites and the general time periods when blasting will occur.

(5) Minimum Requirements

At minimum, the schedule will contain the following:

- a. The name, address and telephone number of the operator.
- b. Identification of the township, range and section for specific areas in which blasting will take place.
- c. Dates and times when explosives are to be detonated.
- d. Methods proposed for controlling access to the blasting area.
- e. Types of audible warnings and all clear signals to be used before and after blasting.

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- f. A description of possible emergencies as a result of which the MDEQ might require rescheduling of blasting activities.

(6) Notice of Revised Schedule

Whenever blasting is proposed in areas not covered by a previous schedule, or the proposed frequency of individual detonations is materially changed, SCCC will prepare a revised blasting schedule. If the change involves only a temporary adjustment of the frequency of blasts, SCCC will consult with the MDEQ to determine acceptable alternative methods for notifying governmental bodies and individuals to whom the original schedule was sent.

(7) Pattern of Nonadherence to the Schedule

SCCC will prepare a revised blasting schedule if changes in the mining operation result in an inability to follow the established schedule.