

October 12, 2011

Slippery Rock Township
PO Box 207
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Ladies and Gentlemen:

RE: McCandless Mine
MDP No. 3074SM13
Slippery Rock Township, Butler County

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The Blasting Schedule is as follows:

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Warning signs will be placed at every entrance to the operation to control access to the blasting area(s); barricades will not be removed until the "ALL CLEAR" is sounded. Audible warning signals will be sounded on a blast horn as follows:

WARNING: At least one (1), but not more than two (2) minutes prior to detonation, three (3) five (5) second signals shall be sounded and shall be able to be heard 1,000' from the blast site.

ALL CLEAR: After the blaster-in-charge has determined the blast area to be safe, a prolonged ten (10) second signals will be sounded and shall be able to be heard 1,000' from the blast site.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Jocelyn R. Lewis-Miller
Allegheny Mineral Corporation
PO Box 1022
Kittanning, PA 16201
724.548.8101

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