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Plants in Harrisville, Slippery Rock and Murrinsville

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Ladies and Gentlemen

RE: SMP No. 10070303

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Slippery Rock Township, Butler County

In accordance with 25 PA Code Chapter 77.563 (a) (1), you are hereby notified that Allegheny Mineral Corporation, P.O. Box 1022, Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201, will conduct blasting on the above referenced surface mining permit. Blasting will be conducted on properties owned by Allegheny Mineral Corporation, south of SR0108, west of T-378 (Crocker Road and north of T-383 (Stoughton Road).

Blasting may be conducted Monday through Saturday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. and sunset. Blasting at other times will be in emergency situations only, as approved by the regulatory agency. Emergency situations include, but are not limited to adverse weather conditions, mechanical or electrical failure, and unsafe conditions.

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 ½ mile from the blast site.

ALL CLEAR: After the blaster-in-charge has determined the blast area to be safe, a prolonged ten (10) second signal will be sounded and shall be able to be heard ½ mile from the blast site.

Sincerely,

ALLEGHENY MINERAL CORPORATION

Jocelyn Lewis-Miller
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