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TO: All Surface Mine Operators

FROM: Doug Downing, Supervisor
Land Reclamation Division

DATE: January 4, 1983

RE: Blasting Schedules, Required Publication Date Under Permanent Program; and Instruction How to Request Pre-Blast and Condition Surveys

This memo is intended to clarify what is required under Sections 1780.13 and 1816.64 of the Permanent Program rules and regulations.

The Department interprets Section 1816.64(a)(2) and 1780.13(b) to require the operator to forward to all residences within one-half mile of the permit area information as to how to request a pre-blast or condition survey. Information as to how to request a pre-blast or condition survey is found in Section 1816.62 of the rules.

The survey instruction must be sent to all residences within one-half mile of the permit area, even though the blasting notice is required to be sent to only those residences within one-half mile of the blasting area. The survey instruction must accompany the blasting notices that are required to be distributed.

In addition, in order to be in compliance with the permanent program, blasting notices and survey instruction for permit areas in which blasting operations are actually being conducted shall be published and/or distributed not later than February 1, 1983. The blasting schedules shall be effective only on February 1, 1983. The effective period for the blasting schedule shall not be greater than one year.

cc: R. Dale
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