



**Lodestar Energy, Inc.**  
**Mountain Operations**  
**White Oak, Horizon, and Grand Valley Mines**  
**HCR35 Box 370**  
**Helper, Utah 84526**

February 6, 2003

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
 Utah Coal Program  
 Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

SUBJECT: Permit – C/007/001 White Oak Mines  
 Renewal of Public Notice of Blasting Schedule

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Lodestar Energy, Inc. is attaching a copy of the letter to Questar on the Public Notification of Blasting Schedule. We will be publishing in the February 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Sun Advocate. Once we receive that affidavit it will be submitted.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at (435)448-9454 or 9455.

Sincerely,

David B. Miller  
 Business Manager

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Mr. David Ingleby  
QUESTAR Regulated Services Co.  
1140 West 200 South  
P.O. Box 45360  
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0360

RE: Lodestar Energy, Inc. - Permit C/007/001  
Public Notice of Blasting Schedule

Dear Mr. Ingleby:

This letter is to provide a copy of the blasting schedule that will be published in the Sun Advocate on February 11th. This serves as notification that Lodestar Energy, Inc., Mining Permit C/007/001, proposes the following Blasting Schedule on its above referenced permit. This notification is the annual renewal of the Notice of Blasting Schedule.

Attached is a copy of the Notice of Blasting Schedule.

Sincerely,

David B. Miller  
Business Manager  
Lodestar Energy, Inc.

Xc: Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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## NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Lodestar Energy, Inc., HCR35 Box 370, Helper, UT 84526, gives notice that blasting operations will be conducted on its coal mine permit. The blasting operations will be contained on approximately **29.4** surface acres within the disturbed area of the mine complex. This acreage is owned by Lodestar Energy, Inc, and Milton Oman, LTD.

Said operation is located approximately 2 miles south west of the intersection of highways 96 and 264 in the Whisky Creek Canyon. The latitude is 39 ° 39' 55.6" and the longitude is 111 ° 11' 16.4". Detonations of explosives will occur from sunrise to sunset during February 21, 2003 to July 31, 2005. Blasting will not occur on Sunday unless weather conditions or an emergency warrant detonation. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting areas by unauthorized persons at least ten (10) minutes before each detonation. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to the blast, three (3) long sounds of an air horn or siren: immediately before the blast, three (3) short sounds of an air horn or siren. The all-clear signal after blasting will be one (1) long blast from an air horn or siren. These signals will be audible within one half mile of the blasting site. Events which could necessitate blasting at unscheduled times include, but are not limited to rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involve personnel, operational or public safety. Any major alteration of this blasting schedule will be published. This notice is published pursuant to State of Utah R645 and the regulations relating thereto. Utah Permit Number C/007/001 and MSHA ID Number 42-02315.