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Fire Prevention Plan

GENWAL COAL FIRE PREVENTION PLAN

1) Genwal will be currently familiar with any partial or full "Fire Closure Order" issued or proclaimed by the BLM State Director, State Fire Warden or BLM District Manager which covers the area where the work is located and will comply with such order.

2) Genwal will obtain a burning permit issued by the US Forest Service before setting any open fire.

3) A trained, equipped fire guard shall be on duty at all times during burning operations, including periods when the regular crews are not available.

4) The fire guards shall be equipped with a long handled, round pointed shovel, an axe or Pulaski tool and either a filled five gallon water backpack with pump and nozzle or a dry chemical fire extinguisher not less than five pound capacity by weight.

5) A trained equipped fire guard shall be on duty at each location where blasting is done. He shall remain on duty near the site for at least one hour after the blasting has been completed.

6) Each piece of motorized equipment used by Genwal on the project shall be equipped with a long handled, round pointed shovel, an axe or Pulaski tool and a dry chemical fire extinguisher not less than five pound capacity by weight. These tools shall be maintained in serviceable condition and so placed that they are readily obtainable at all times.

7) Each power saw operator employed by Genwal shall have a chemical fire extinguisher of not less than eight ounce capacity by weight and a long handled, round pointed shovel when operating a power saw. This equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition at all times.

8) All internal combustion engine powered equipment used by Genwal on the project, except those equipped with a standard muffler, shall be equipped with spark arrestors. They will be maintained in satisfactory working condition. Spark arrestors will not be installed on engines equipped with exhaust powered turbo-chargers. Automobiles, trucks, power saws, etc. shall be equipped with standard mufflers maintained in good condition.

9) Gasoline, oil, grease or other highly flammable material shall be stored on a site where all flammable debris has been cleared away within a radius of 25 feet. A suitable shovel and a fire extinguisher of not less than 2 quart

capacity of a type approved by the Underwriters Laboratory for gasoline and oil fires shall be placed at each grease and fuel storage site. Mobile servicing units shall be equipped with a fire extinguisher of not less than 2 quart capacity of a type approved by Underwriters Laboratory for gasoline and oil fires.

10) Brush and debris shall be burned according to the burn plan devised by the US Forest Service for Genwal's road construction.