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Fwd: Blasting Proof of Publication

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Date: Mon, May 9, 2016 at 11:15 AM

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Cc: Andrew Christensen <drew@altoncoal.com>

Hello Cheryl,

Attached is the Proof of Publication for Blasting at the North Private Lease.

Thank You

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County Road 136 intersects the permit boundary, as well as the Lease entrance. Appropriate barricades will be in place at these locations and signs will be added stating "Warning! Explosives in Use". Type and patterns of audible warnings and all clear signals to be used before and after blasting.

A typical blast sequence will be the following:

- 30 minute warning - Blast announced over all Coal Hollow Mine or North Private Lease radio channels.
- 15 minute warning - Blast once again announced over all Coal Hollow Mine or North Private Lease radio channels. Guards are placed at the entrance of the blasting area and the pit is cleared.
- 5 minute warning - Guards blocking all access, pit cleared, access to the blasting area blocked, radio silence required and siren activated. Siren will be three prolonged wails.
- 1 minute warning - A series of short siren wails
- Countdown to ignition @ 5,4,3,2,1 - Announced across Coal Hollow Mine or North Private Lease radio channels
- All clear signal - One prolonged siren wale

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Alton Coal Development, LLC plans to conduct blasting operations on the Coal Hollow Mine, located 3.9 miles south of Alton, Utah, at the address 2060 South Alton Road and the North Private Lease, located 0.25 miles southeast of Alton, Utah. As required under the mine and reclamation plan, MRP C/025/0005, the following: Blasting operations and use of explosives at the Coal Hollow Mine will be conducted in accordance with the following:

- MSHA Part 77 - Subpart N - Explosive and Blasting
- Utah Administrative Code - R645-301-524
- Coal Hollow Mine Specifications
- Other Federal, State and Local regulations governing the use of explosives.

I. Name, address, and telephone number of operator;

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II. Identification of the specific areas in which blasting will take place;

Coal Hollow Mine
The following described lands located in Kane County, Utah within Sec. 19, 20, 29 & 30, T39S, R5W

North Private Lease
The following described lands located in Kane County, Utah within Sec. 12 & 13, T39S, R6W and within Sec. 7 & 18, T39S, R5W

III. Dates and time periods when explosives are to be detonated;

When required, blasting will be scheduled Monday through Friday, between 1 P.M. and 6 P.M. Blasting will typically take place approximately once every 1.5 weeks, typically on a Tuesday or Thursday, with adjustments made for production, weather, and the mine's or contractor's schedule. Blasting Operations will not be scheduled on Saturday, Sunday or at night.

IV. Methods to be used to control access to the blast area;

Prior to commencement of blasting operations at the Coal Hollow Mine, signs will be placed at the locations where the currently existing County 136 intersects the permit boundary. For the North Private Lease, signs will be also be placed at the locations where