



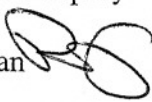
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MEMORANDUM

TO: DMR and OEB Employees

FROM: Randy Huffman 

DATE: December 5, 2006

SUBJECT: Pre-Blast Surveys

This memo covers the situation where a permit has satisfied 22-3-13a, 38CSR6.8 and 199CSR1-3.8 and then proposes to extend permitted area by IBR or amendment. In this situation the IBR or amendment area(s) are the only areas requiring pre-blast survey notification. The original permit area or previously approved IBR or amendment areas with approved pre-blast surveys would require additional pre-blast surveys only when blasting plan changes would dictate additional pre-blast surveys or where pre-blast surveys or updates are otherwise required.