

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF MINING AND RECLAMATION

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING OPERATIONS

Notice is hereby given that: _____
Company Name

Company Address

_____ _____
Company Phone Number *Surface Mine Permit Number*

This is situated in _____ District of _____ County,
approximately _____ miles _____ (north, south, east west) of _____ (city or
town) will be conducting blasting activities in accordance with all State and Federal Laws and as approved by
the Department of Environmental Protection.

Blasting activities will occur Monday through Saturday from “**sunrise to sunset**” (or list other specific
times). No blasting shall be conducted on Sunday. Blasting is to commence on
_____ and continue through _____.

Ten minutes prior to and immediately after each blast, all access to the specific area will be safeguarded
from unauthorized entry. The warning signal prior to each blast shall be from an air horn, siren, or other device
audible to at least on half miles from the blast (list specific type of device). The warning will be given three (3)
minutes prior to detonation and will consist of three (3) short blasts of five (5) seconds duration with five (5)
seconds between each blast. The all-clear signal shall be one long blast from an air horn, siren, or other
approved devices of twenty (20) seconds duration (list specific type of device).

Blasting shall be conducted in such a way so as to prevent adverse impacts to the public or the
environment. Blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced in the blasting
schedule except in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightening, or other atmospheric conditions,
or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonations.