

Appendix 20.D

Public Blast Notice

Included in this appendix is a draft of the Public Blast Notice. ~~BHP Navajo Coal Navajo Transitional~~ Energy Company (~~BNCCNTEC~~) will update this appendix with a final copy of the Public Blast Notice after publication and distribution as specified in 30 CFR 816.64(b) and Section 20.8.

PINABETE PERMIT AREA
PUBLIC BLAST NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 816.64 pertaining to blasting, the following Schedule of anticipated blasting for the Pinabete Mine Plan covering the period of [DATE] through [DATE] is published.

The general area of blasting shall be the Pinabete Permit Area located in San Juan County approximately twenty (20) miles southwest of Farmington, New Mexico. The actual area, more specifically defined is: Beginning at a point in Section 9, T26N, R16W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said corner is also known as P-4 of the Navajo Mine Lease Boundary, which has Navajo Mine Coordinates of Northing 2003912.77, Easting 291003.83 and New Mexico State Plane Coordinates, West Zone, NAD 83 of Northing 2003977.72, Easting 2513912.49;

Thence N 48°29'19" E a distance of 403.02 feet to a tentative point called A-2;

Thence N 67°03'44" E a distance of 673.83 feet to a tentative point called A-4;

Thence S 00°00'11" E a distance of 294.28 feet to a tentative point called A-6;

Thence N 66°33'04" E a distance of 2275.61 feet to a tentative point called A-8;

Thence N 90°00'00" E a distance of 8601.57 feet to a tentative point called A-10;

Thence N 74°57'18" E a distance of 8495.58 feet to a tentative point called A-12 on the Navajo Mine Lease Boundary line in Section 6, T26N, R15W, NMPM;

Thence S 00°09'59" E along Navajo Mine Lease Boundary line, a distance of 1803.69 feet to the south 1/4 corner of said Section 6, also called L-122;

Thence S 00°04'50" E a distance of 5279.64 feet to the north 1/4 corner of Section 18, T26N, R15W, NMPM, also called L-124;

Thence S 00°05'09" E a distance of 3960.21 feet to the south 1/16 corner of said Section 18, also called L-126;

Thence S 89°58'43" W a distance of 1320.42 feet to the southwest 1/16 corner of said Section 18, also called L-128;

Thence S 00°03'58" E a distance of 1320.16 feet to the west 1/16 corner of said section 18 and Section 19, T26N, R15W, NMPM, also called L-130;

Thence S 89°57'56" W a distance of 1262.07 feet to the northwest corner of said Section 19, also called L-132;

Thence S 00°00'05" W a distance of 2641.54 feet to the west 1/4 corner of said Section 19;

Thence S 00°00'17" E a distance of 1319.29 feet to the south 1/16 corner of said Section 19 and Section 24, T26N, R16W, NMPM, also called L-134;

Thence N 89°58'58" W a distance of 2639.17 feet to the south 1/16 corner of said Section 24, also called L-136;

Thence S 00°00'27" W a distance of 1319.80 feet to the south 1/4 corner of said Section 24, also called L-138;

Thence S 00°00'58" W a distance of 1319.99 feet to the north 1/16 corner of Section 25, T26N, R16W, also called L-140;

Thence N 89°04'34" W a distance of 4845.76 feet to a tentative point called A-18;

Thence N 29°12'52" W a distance of 3430.69 feet to a tentative point called A-20;

Thence N 10°31'01" W a distance of 836.09 feet to a tentative point called A-22;

Thence S 82°35'08" W a distance of 1896.50 feet to a point called P-8;

Thence N 00°00'00" E a distance of 5200.00 feet to a point called P-7;

Thence N 67°30'00" W a distance of 5000.00 feet to a point called P-6;

Thence N 38°00'00" W a distance of 5000.00 feet to a point called P-5;

Thence N 60°47'01" E a distance of 1875.16 feet to a point called P-4, which is the point of beginning.

During this period blasting may occur at any time between sunrise and sunset on any day of the week.

Access to the general area of blasting is controlled by posted signs, both permanent and temporary, reading "BLASTING AREA" and "DANGER EXPLOSIVES - NO ENTRY".

Access to the immediate area of the blast is controlled by manned roadblocks who deny access to the area by unauthorized personnel. Access is denied prior to the actual explosion and not resumed until the area is clear.

Immediate notice of intent to blast is provided by an audible blast warning. Ten (10) minutes before the blast a long wail siren will be sounded for five (5) seconds. Five (5) minutes before the blast the long wail siren will be sounded continuously until thirty (30) seconds before the blast, when the siren is changed to a yelp. The all clear signal given after the blast area is cleared consists of three (3), five (5) second audible pulses, broken by five (5) second intervals of silence between each pulse.

All blasting conforms to the blasting schedule, except for emergency situations. Emergency situations warranting detonation outside the specified periods include any situation that constitutes a safety hazard to employees, a safety hazard to non-employees, and/or has the potential to damage equipment, mine or otherwise as a result of blasting.

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