

In the event that it is deemed necessary to conduct blasting operations outside of the areas specified, a new blasting notice will be published in the same manner as indicated previously.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Blasting Schedule:

Trapper Mining Inc. intends to conduct blasting operations during the one-year period commencing (month) (year) at its Trapper Mine, surface coal operations, in Moffat County, Colorado.

The blasting program will be conducted within the following areas:

Colt/Ithaca/Jennings-Pit Complex – (Legal Description)
Lancaster-Pit - (Legal description)
Nighthawk-Pit – (Legal description)

The blasting program will be conducted daily between sunrise and sunset. Orange cones and/or 30" red and white octagonal signs stating "Keep Out - Stop - Blasting Area" will identify all active blast patterns. In addition, guards will be placed at all major roadways that access the blast area at least 10 minutes prior to detonation and remain in place until the all-clear signal.

The audible warnings prior to all blasts will be:

- Five (5) long siren signals at 5 minutes.
- Twenty (20) short siren signals at 3 minutes.
- Steady electric siren at 2 minutes.
- Tone-change electric siren at 30 seconds.
- The all-clear signal will be one (1) long siren of 20 seconds in duration.

Emergency situations may require that blasts be conducted other than daylight hours. Possible situations include: 1) elimination of misfires, 2) adverse weather conditions, 3) equipment failures or shutdowns, 4) safety-related reasons.

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Figure 3.4-1. Public Notice of Blasting Operations