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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
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**APPLICATION/PERMIT FOR THE EVALUATION OF
SURFACE MINING ACTIVITIES WITHIN 500 FEET OF AN
ACTIVE OR TOTALLY ABANDONED UNDERGROUND MINE**

NOTE: Submit one (1) original and three (3) copies of this form, along with three (3) certified maps to the Office of Miners' Health, Safety & Training. After review, it will be forwarded to MSHA for their review and subsequent approval.

Company/Name/Address _____

Permit No. _____ Surface Mine Name _____

MSHA I.D. No. _____ MSHA Pit No. _____

Location: _____

(City) (County) (District)
Coal Seam _____ Seam Thickness _____

<u>Underground Mine Affected</u>	<u>Permit No. & MSHA I.D. No.</u>	<u>Coal Seam</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Distance to active workings of underground mine _____

Distance to abandoned areas of active mine _____

Are there any impoundments on this surface mine property subject to MSHA regulations? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes: Impoundment I.D. No. _____

Is blasting proposed? _____ Yes _____ No

If blasting is to be conducted over an active or abandoned portion of an active mine, include the following information:

1. Describe the surface mining operation _____

continued on reverse.

2. Planned scaled distance to the underground mine_____

3. Will seismic monitoring of the blasting be conducted to maintain the peak particle velocity within the required limitation?_____

4. Will strip mine blasting be correlated with underground mine activity and how will this be accomplished?_____

Signature and Title of Operator

Date

**FOR OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING
USE ONLY**

Permission is hereby granted to conduct mine activity with 500 feet of the underground mine classified as:

- () ACTIVE () TOTALLY ABANDONED
() BLASTING () ENCROACHMENT

CONTINGENT UPON STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. The mining operations shall be performed strictly in accordance with 56-3-33 of the West Virginia Code.
2. A copy of this Approval shall be posted at the mine.
3. This Approval is non-transferable.

NOTE: This permit shall become void upon the District Inspector's recommendation.

APPROVED BY:_____

APPROVAL DATE:_____