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November 12, 2019

The Honorable Tim Kaumo  
Mayor of the City of Rock Springs  
212 D Street  
Rock Springs, WY 82902

Dear The Honorable Tim Kaumo:

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division, 1986 Rules and Regulations require that a public notice of the revisions of the blasting schedule be distributed to local government and public utilities within the locality of these operations. The Jim Bridger Mine, which is located 28 miles northeast of Rock Springs, Wyoming, does engage in blasting operations, and in compliance with the referenced act, provides you with the enclosed blasting schedule which will be observed through December 31, 2020.

Sincerely,

BRIDGER COAL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Johnson", is written over the company name.

James Johnson  
Senior Mine Planning Engineer  
Bridger Coal Co - Surface Operations

JB:RK:SP:JJ:BC Permit Dept.  
Enclosure: Blasting Schedule

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE**

The Office of Surface Mining, pursuant to 30 CFR Part 816.64 (a) and (b) requires each mine operator to publish a blasting schedule 30 to 60 days before beginning a blasting program.

Bridger Coal Company has scheduled the following blasting program, beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020. The explosions detonate more than the equivalent of five pounds of TNT.

1. Blasting Area 1: in portions of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, of T21N, R101W.
2. Blasting Area 2: in portions of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, of T21N, R101W.
3. Blasting Area 3: in portions of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, of T21N, R101W.
4. Blasting Area 4: in portions of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, of T21N, R100W.
5. Blasting Area 5: in portions of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, of T21N, R100W.
6. Blasting Area 6: in portions of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, of T21N, R100W.
7. Blasting Area 7: in portions of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, of T21N, R100W.
8. Blasting Area 8: in portions of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, of T21N, R100W.
9. Blasting Area 9: in portions of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, of T21N, R100W.
10. Blasting Area 10: in portions of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, of T21N, R100W.
11. Blasting Area 11: in portions of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, of T21N, R100W.
12. Blasting Area 12: in portions of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, of T20N, R100W.
13. Blasting Area 13: in portions of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 3 and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 10 and W $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, of T20N, R100W.
14. Blasting Area 14: in portions of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, of T20N, R100W.
15. Blasting Area 15: in portions of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW portion of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW portion of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, of T20N, R100W.
16. Blasting Area 16: in portions of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE portion of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE

portion of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36 , of T20N, R100W.

17. Blasting Area 17: in portions of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, of T20N, R100W.

Bridger Coal Company may blast any time between sunrise and sunset seven days a week. A guard-flagman will be used for access control. A verbal warning and a preblast siren warning will be sounded at the blast site and over the mine radio five minutes prior to the blast. In addition, a verbal warning and a two-tone siren will be sounded at the blast site and over the mine radio two minutes prior to the blast. A verbal warning and a series of 12 short bursts with a siren will be sounded 60 seconds before the blast occurs. Radio silence will be maintained until the "All Clear" is given after the shot has been fired. The all-clear signal will be four long bursts on the siren.

Deviations from the schedule (emergency blast) may occur if required for public safety, employee safety, or in response to adverse atmospheric conditions, such as lightning storms or heavy rains. A notice of revised blasting schedules will be issued when location of blast or frequency of individual detonations changes materially.

This notice was prepared to serve as a safety warning to the public as required by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division, dated April 15, 1998 Rules and Regulations for Blasting: Chapter 6, Section 3 and Section 4.