APPENDIX 11-B

PUBLIC BLAST NOTICE

NAVAJO MINE

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Pursuant to Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 816.64 pertaining to blasting, the following Schedule of anticipated blasting for the Navajo Mine covering the period of July 16, 1998 through July 15, 1999 is published.

The general area of blasting shall be the Navajo Mine located in San Juan County approximately eighteen (18) miles west of Farmington, New Mexico. The actual area, more specifically defined is:

PINTO - DOBY

Beginning at a monument marked P11-E from which the North 1/4 Corner of Section 6, T26N, R15W, N.M.P.M., bears S03°35'31"W 54,274.9 feet, thence S89°27'51"E 1,466.7 feet (P-10-A), thence N89°56'25"E 4,312.4 feet (L-34), thence South 1,321.1 feet (L-36), thence S89°58'58"W 1,320.7 feet (L-38), thence S00°04'05"E 5,281.7 feet (L-40), thence N89°01'25"W 4,700.3 feet (E-8-C), thence N00°01'12"W 1,239.6 feet (E-8-D), thence N02°32'49"W 5,297.9 feet, to the point of beginning.

YAZZIE

Beginning at a monument marked L-44 from which the North 1/4 Corner of Section 6, T26N, R15W, N.M.P.M., bears S13°57'49"W 43,562.6 feet, thence S00°04'17"E 1,320.5 feet (L-46), thence S89°58'51"W 1,320.5 feet (L-48), thence S00°04'20"E 1,320.4 feet (L-50), thence S89°58'34"W 1,050.5 feet (E-18-A), thence S89°56'58"W 5,550.1 feet (C-47), thence N26°28'24"E 2,955.8 feet (C-45), thence N89°59'43"E 6,600.0 feet, to the point of beginning.

HOSTEEN

Beginning at a monument marked L-75 from which the North 1/4 Corner of Section 6, T26N, R15W, N.M.P.M., bears S03°42'33"E 39,711.3 feet. thence S89°57'54"E 2,640.0 feet (L-73), thence N89°56'58"E 7,803.3 feet (L-52), thence S00°01'36"E 320.0 feet (E-18-B), thence S00°04'58"E 1,000.4 feet (L-54), thence S89°59'25"W 1,723.6 feet (B-1), thence S00°35'34"E 1,511.0 thence (B-2), thence S57°21'57"W 4,282.8 feet (B-3), thence S00°21'50"E 1,074.6 feet (B-4), thence S48°08'13"W 2,119.9 feet, to a point. thence S89°58'10"W 572.1 feet (L-62), thence S89°58'10"W 2,526.7 feet (L-64), thence N00°00'05"E 7,921.3 feet, to the point of beginning.

BLOCK C

Beginning at a monument marked L-95 from which the North 1/4 Corner of Section 6, T26N, R15W, N.M.P.M., bears S24°29'57"E 34,846.73 feet, thence North 104.62 feet to the Eastern Right-of-Way (ROW) boundary of the Navajo Mine Railroad to a point called "C1;" thence N42°14'15"E 720.09 feet along said ROW to the beginning of a curve to the right, also called "C2;" thence 1,526.63 feet along said curve and ROW to the end of the curve, also called "C3;" said curve having a radius of 2,715.03 feet, a chord length of 1,506.59 feet, and a chord bearing of N58°20'45"E, thence N74°26'24"E 2,277.88 feet along said ROW to a point called "C4;" thence S00°02'33"W 717.86 feet (L-89), thence S00°01'56"E 1,320.39 (L-91), thence N89°59'16"W 2,640.92 feet (L-93), thence S89°55'24"W 1,320.19 feet to the point of beginning and containing 124.22 acres, more or less. Basis of bearing is the north line of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 6, T26N, R15W, N.M.P.M.

NORTH BARBER - SOUTH BARBER - MASON

Beginning at a monument marked L-64 from which the North 1/4 Corner of Section 6, T26N, R15W, N.M.P.M., bears S04°37'57"E 31,810.8 feet. thence N89°58'10"E 2,526.7 feet (L-62), thence N89°58'10"E 572.1 feet to a point, thence S48°08'13"W 5,934.1 feet (L-70), thence

S59°30'44"W 6,130.2 feet (B-5), thence S00°00'26"W 3,961.8 feet (L-80), thence N89°54'05"W 1,320.4 feet (L-82), thence S00°00'39"W 1,320.8 feet (L-84), thence N89°59'49"W 2,640.9 feet (L-86), thence S89°58'46"W 1,318.0 feet (L-105), thence South 203.3 feet (E-14-A), thence N89°53'49"E 1,647.2 feet (E-14-B), thence N00°00'53"E 4,160.6 feet (E-14-C), thence N89°58'39"E 326.5 feet (L-101), thence N89°58'39"E 1,319.7 feet (L-99), thence N00°00'25"E 1,319.6 feet (L-97), thence N66°02'33"E 13,002.1 feet, to the point of beginning.

AREA III

Beginning at a monument marked L-88 from which the North 1/4 Corner of Section 6, T26N, R15W, N.M.P.M., bears S39°37'15"E 20,596.0 feet, thence N89°56'06"E 1,320.4 feet (L-90), thence S00°00'33"E 1,320.2 feet (L-92), thence S89°59'33"E 1,320.0 feet (L-94), thence S00°00'42"W 1,320.4 feet (L-96), thence S89°58'36"W 1,320.9 feet (L-98), thence S00°00'17"E 1,320.3 feet (L-100), thence N89°59'18"E 1,320.3 feet (L-102), thence S00°00'37"E 1,320.2 feet (L-104), thence N89°59'23"E 1,320.8 feet (L-106), thence S00°02'02"E 5,282.6 feet (L-108), thence S00°02'01"E 1,320.1 feet (L-110), thence N89°57'58"E 1,320.4 feet (L-112), thence S00°01'36"E 1,320.3 feet (L-114), thence N89°59'42"E 2,641.2 feet (L-116), thence N89°59'59"E 2,563.1 feet (L-118), thence S00°03'06"E 2,663.0 feet (L-120), thence S00°09'59"E 5,278.7 feet (L-122), thence West 10,487.8 feet (L-127), thence N00°02'47"W 1,320.6 feet (L-125), thence S89°59'54"W 1,320.8 feet (L-123), thence N44°56'56"W 1,438.9 feet (P-2), thence N00°28'48"W 838.5 feet (D-1), thence S87°50'18"W 1,986.6 feet (D-2), thence N00°53'55"E 410.0 feet (D-3), thence S87°50'18"W 2,290.0 feet (E-15-A), thence N00°11'59"W 1,855.6 feet (L-117), thence N00°11'15"W 5,303.3 feet (L-115), thence N89°59'25"E 1,319.9 feet (L-113), thence N00°00'29"W 5,280.0 feet (L-111), thence N00°00'32"E 5,281.6 feet (L-109), thence S89°56'49"E 1,319.2 feet (L-107), thence S89°54'44"E 1,321.4 feet, to 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 at least ten (10) minutes 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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2010/2011 NAVAJO MINE 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 Navajo Mine covering the period of July 01, 2010 through June 30, 2011 is published.

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PINTO - DOBY

Beginning at a monument marked P11-E from which the North 1/4 Corner of Section 6, T26N, R15W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, bears S03o44'34"W, 54276.7 feet, thence S89o27'51"E, 1466.7 feet (P-10-A), thence N89o41'24"E, 342.7 feet (L-43), thence N89o51'07"E, 3827.0 feet (L-34), thence South 1321.1 feet (L-36), thence S89o58'58"W, 1320.7 feet (L-38), thence S00o04'05"E, 5281.7 feet (L-40), thence S89o52'20"W, 3832.8 feet (L-59), thence N01o00'00"E, 1320.0 feet (L-57), thence N89o54'16"W, 747.6 feet (E-8D), thence N02o32'48"E, 5297.9 feet to the point of beginning.

HOSTEEN - YAZZIE

Beginning at a monument marked L-75 from which the North 1/4 Corner of Section 6, T26N, R15W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, bears S03o42'33"E, 39711.3 feet, thence S89o57'54"E, 2640.0 feet (L-73), thence N89o56'58"E, 7803.3 feet (L-52), thence S00o01'36"E, 320.0 feet (E-18-B), thence S00o04'58"E, 1000.4 feet (L-54), thence S89o59'25"W, 1723.6 feet (B-1), thence S00o35'34"E, 1511.0 feet (B 2), thence S57o21'57"W, 4828.68 feet (B-3), thence S00o21'50"E, 1074.6 feet (B-4), thence S48o08'13"W, 2119.9 feet, to a point, thence S89o58'10"W, 572.1 feet (L-62), thence S89o58'10"W, 2526.7 feet (L-64), thence N00o00'05"E, 7921.3 feet to the point of beginning.

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Area IV-North

Beginning at S1/4 corner of Section 6, T26N, R15W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. Said corner is also known as L-122 of the Navajo Mine Lease Boundary, thence S00°19'47"W, 5278.28 feet to N ¼ corner of Section 18, T26N, R15W, N.M.P.M., also called L-124, thence S00°19'32"W, 3958.83 feet to S 1/16 corner of said Section 18, also called L-126, thence N89°36'20"W, 1399.99 feet to the southwest 1/16 corner of said Section 18, also called L-128, thence S00°20'51"W, 918.53 feet to a 2" aluminum cap marked A4N/A4S 1, thence N89°34'58"W, 9004.63 feet to a 2" aluminum cap marked A4N/A4S 2, thence N62°56'01"W, 3808.09 feet to a pin & cap, thence N67°08'02"W, 4992.77 feet to a pin & cap marked P-6, thence N37°36'47"W, 4998.52 feet to a pin & cap marked P-5, thence N61°10'01"E, 1847.47 feet to a monument marked P-4, thence N00°23'07"E, 949.94 feet to a monument marked P-3, thence N66°33'00"E, 7599.72 feet to a monument marked P-2, thence S44°32'18"E, 1438.90 feet to a point called L-123, thence S89°35'28"E, 1320.8 feet to a point called L-125, thence S00°21'51W, 1320.6 feet to a point called L-127, thence S89°35'22"E, 10487.8 feet to the point of beginning.

Pursuant to Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 816.66 (c) pertaining to blasting, a 4-mile section of the N-5082 Burnham Road will be subject to temporary closures due to blasting.

The blasting area that will require closure of the Burnham Road is specifically defined above as Area III and Area IV-North.

The temporary closures will take place at any time between sunrise and sunset on any day of the week. Generally the road closures will occur between 11am and 3pm (MST) but may take place outside these hours based on operational circumstances. The temporary closures may last in duration from 30 minutes to a maximum of 2 hours.

BLASTING PROCEDURES / WARNING SIGNALS / EMERGENCIES

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An audible blast signal is used for immediate notice of intent to blast. 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.

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