



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: _____

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 22A-3-12(b) (13) 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: _____