

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
**OFFICE OF EXPLOSIVES AND BLASTING**

***PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING OPERATIONS***  
ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that United Coals, Inc. 14 Chenoweth Drive, Bridgeport, WV 26330  
Phone: 304-842-3375 Permit # S-2008-00

(Permittee Name, Address, Phone Number, Surface Mine Permit Number)

situated in Union District of Barbour County approximately 2.0  
(District) (County) (Distance)

miles, East of Century will be conducting blasting activities in  
(Direction) (Nearest Post Office)

accordance with all State and Federal Laws and as approved by the Department of  
Environmental Protection.

Blasting activities will occur Monday through Saturday from **“sunrise to sunset”**  
(or list other specific times)

No blasting shall be conducted on Sunday. Blasting is to commence on August 25, 2009

and continue through August 25, 2010 .

Ten minutes prior to and immediately after each blast, all access to the specific area will be  
safeguarded from unauthorized entry. The warning signal prior to each blast shall be from a

Air horn audible to at least one half (1/2) mile from the blast. The warning  
(air horn, siren or other specific device)

will be given three (3) minutes prior to detonation and will consist of three (3) short blasts of  
five (5) seconds duration with five (5) seconds between each blast. The all clear signal shall be

one long blast from a Air horn of twenty (20) seconds duration.  
(air horn, siren or other specific device)

Blasting shall be conducted in such a way so as to prevent adverse impacts to the public or the  
environment. Blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced in the  
blasting schedule except in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, or other  
atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonations.