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Dear Owner/Resident:

Pacific Coast Coal Company (PCCC) is resuming mining at its John Henry mine located between Black Diamond and Lake 12. Blasting will occur as an essential component of mining operations. This letter and the enclosed notice are being sent to notify you of the specifics related to blasting. You are also notified that you have the right to request a preblast survey in accordance with 30 CFR § 816.62.

The preblast survey request must be made in writing directly to:

Pacific Coast Coal Company
P.O. Box 450
Black Diamond, WA 98010

Alternatively you may submit the request to:

Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation & Enforcement (OSM)
Evergreen Plaza Building
711 South Capitol Way, Suite 703
Olympia, WA 98501

Upon receipt of your request PCCC will promptly conduct the survey of your dwelling or structure and prepare a written report of the survey. That report will determine the condition of the dwelling and any preblasting damage and other physical factors that could reasonably be affected by the blasting. A signed copy of the survey report will be provided to the person requesting the survey and to OSM.

Respectfully,

David J. Morris, P.E.

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BLASTING SCHEDULE

In accordance with Section 816.64 of Title 30 CFR, Pacific Coast Coal Company (PCCC) hereby announces its intention to detonate explosives during its mining operation at the John Henry No. 1 Mine, ID No. 45-02967, Permit No. WA0007D, located in King County, Washington.

Blasting will occur in the following locations: T 21 N, R 6 E, Section 12, S 1/4 of the NW 1/4, and that portion of the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 lying north of the SE Green River Gorge Road. Also T 21 N, R 6 E, Section 11 in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4. The total area described is approximately 160 acres.

Blasting will occur between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. except when emergency situations require blasting at alternate times. Access to the blasting area will be guarded 10 minutes prior to the start of blasting.

Control of access to the blasting area will be in effect until an inspection can be made, and access to the area can safely resume. The following warning signals will be used prior to blasting. A series of long horn signals five minutes before blasting, a series of short horn signals one minute before blasting, and a continuous horn signal when all clear.

This notice covers blasting for a period ending June 30, 2020. If requested, PCCC or the Office of Surface Mining will perform a pre-blast survey of homes within a one-half mile of the permit area. Any questions regarding information contained in this notice should be directed to Pacific Coast Coal Company, P.O. Box 450, Black Diamond, WA 98010, Telephone: (360) 886-1060; or Office of Surface Mining, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Suite 703, Olympia, WA 98501.