



“SITE SPECIFIC HAZARD AWARENESS-MSHA RULES IN EFFECT”

You are visiting a mine site where Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Regulations apply. You may be exposed to hazards while visiting the mine site and you should know what to do in case of an emergency. The Information and instructions on this sheet are provided for your safety.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 1.) Headlights must be used from dusk to dawn and in inclement weather to assure visibility.
- 2.) Wear footwear that is suitable to protect you from foot injuries due to falling or rolling objects, or other hazards to which you may be exposed to at this facility.
- 3.) Approved hard hats and high visibility vests must be worn at all times in the facility. Hearing and eye protection to be worn in the facility and around equipment or plant. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is available at the scale house office in the event you don't possess PPE.
- 4.) Seat belts must be worn at all times while in vehicles and in equipment.
- 5.) Obey **ALL WARNING SIGNS & BARRICADES**. “They're for your protections.”
- 6.) Do not allow yourself to become distracted and unsafe. Avoid using mobile/cell phone(s) except in emergency situations. **“STAY ALERT AT ALL TIMES”**

TRAFFIC CONTROL

- 1.) Follow established traffic pattern. (signs & site map)
- 2.) Sound horn and pause for the count of four(4) while looking for hazards, before moving your truck or equipment in any manner or in any direction.
- 3.) Always yield the right-of-way to the mines mobile equipment and listen for horns, back-up alarms and observe lights indicating that equipment it is moving.
- 4.) Due to changing conditions at the mine, blind corners may distract visibility. Proceed with caution. Be aware of the location of ground personnel/pedestrians at all times.
- 5.) The speed limit (max allowed) in the facility is **15 mph** unless otherwise posted. **SLOW DOWN** in pedestrian areas and when needed to operate safely.
- 6.) Large trucks and mobile mine equipment have limited visibility; do not get out of your vehicle and walk around. **ALWAYS** stay in your vehicle while being loaded.
- 7.) Avoid backing whenever possible. Use extreme caution while backing. Make sure the way is clear before backing.
- 8.) Park only in areas that do not create a hazard to other vehicles, equipment or persons. Avoid parking near heavy mining equipment. If you must exit your vehicle/equipment, apply the parking break and chock your wheels/tracks to prevent movement.
- 9.) Observe all traffic controls devices and signs. **“STAY ALERT AT ALL TIMES”**

GROUND CONTROL / PIT AREA

- 1.) Ground personnel and pedestrians shall make eye contact and receive acknowledgement from any vehicle or equipment operators before passing through their operating area or approaching them.
- 2.) Never enter the mine area until mine supervision has been contacted and you have received site specific training.
- 3.) Never work or stand at the bottom of steep high walls, banks, or slopes. Observe warning signs and barricades in these areas. Slides or falling materials may occur.
- 4.) Stay away from moving machinery and moving machine parts, even if they look safe to you.
- 5.) Don't climb on any equipment or machinery.
- 6.) When traveling or working in the immediate vicinity of creeks, rivers, ponds on site, U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets must be worn.
- 7.) Pits, ponds, spoil banks and high walls present hazards. **“STAY AWAY FROM EDGES”**

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- 1.) If you need emergency help CALL 911. Mine name and address are printed on site map.
- 2.) In the event of an emergency, the designated assembly area is outside the front gate unless otherwise shown on the site map.
- 3.) Fire extinguishers and spill response equipment are located on site.
- 4.) Report all injuries, property damage & environmental damage to the nearest supervisor or company employee.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1.) All children and pets must remain in vehicle at all times.
- 2.) Promptly report any unsafe condition to mine supervision or management.
- 3.) No firearms or alcoholic beverages allowed on mine property.
- 4.) Be aware of weather conditions and hazards that come along with specific types of weather conditions.
- 5.) Independent contractors are responsible for following all applicable MSHA Rules & Regulations.
- 6.) Be alert of all electrical hazards (overhead power, transformers, extension cords, etc.) **“STAY CLEAR”**

NAME: _____ Company: _____, Date: _____.