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NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE SOUTH HEART COAL LLC

As required by Pubic Law 95-87 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated there under (part 715.19 – Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior) and Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Section 69-05-.2-17-03 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, South Heart Coal LCC (SHC) is hereby giving notice of the blasting schedule for the area know as South Heart Lignite Mine, located near the town of South Heart, North Dakota.

Blasting may only occur between sunrise and sunset Monday through Saturday, January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014. Ramps into pit areas where blasting is to occur will be blocked. Prior to blasting, all the mine access roads within the vicinity of the blast area will be posted with blast warning signs. Prior to detonating the blast, audible warning signals will be sounded. The sound is a follows:

- Pre-Blast Warning: A 1 minute (60 seconds) steady siren warning 5 minutes prior to the blast.
- Blast Warning: A 1 minute (60 seconds) wailing siren will sound prior to final detonation to notify all personal of the pending blast.
- All Clear Signal: Following the blast, the blast site will be inspected for misfires and once the blast site is cleared, a steady siren signal for 1 minute (60 seconds) will sound after the blast area has been cleared.

Blasting may occur at other times due to emergency situations where rain, lightning, atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. If a blast is delayed due to hazardous weather, such as those listed above, notice will be given to all residents within one-half mile of the blasting site and a complete written report will be filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission no later than three days following the blast. Such report will include a description of the delay, when the actual blast occurred, what warning notices were given, and a copy of the blasting report.

Blasting may occur in the mine permit area in Sections 22 Township 139 North, Range 98 West.