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Campbell County Public Land Board  
1635 Reata Drive  
Gillette, WY 82718

**Re: Annual Blasting Plan, Wyodak Mine, Permit 232-T8**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Publisher's Affidavit for the Wyodak Resources Development Corp. d/b/a Black Hills Energy – Wyodak Mine - Permit 232-T8 annual blasting plan published in the Gillette News Record on November 16, 2018. This notification is required under Chapter 6, Section 3(a) of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Land Quality Division Rules & Regulations.

Please call me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Shane Gasvoda  
Senior Environmental Professional



## **BLASTING PLAN**

Wyodak Resources Development Corp. d/b/a Black Hills Energy, telephone number (307) 682-3410, whose address is 3338 Garner Lake Road, Gillette, Wyoming will continue scheduled blasting from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 at the Wyodak Mine located six miles east of Gillette, Wyoming.

Blasting will be conducted within T50N R71W in Section 9; S1/2 SW1/4 (part), SW1/4 SE1/4 (part) of Section 10; W1/2, W1/2 E1/2 of Section 15; Section 16; Section 21; NW1/4, W1/2 NE1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4 (part) of Section 22.

Blasting will be conducted seven days of each week, Monday through Sunday, between sunrise and sunset.

Access to blasting sites will be controlled by fences around pit areas and assigned personnel in the immediate area of blasting sites. Signs reading "BLASTING AREA" will be posted along haul roads and in the vicinity of blast sites.

The warning of imminent blast will be three-one minute siren signals with a minute of silence between each signal prior to detonation. The "all clear" designation will consist of two short siren signals after post blast inspection.

It may be necessary to blast at times other than those scheduled due to emergencies caused by weather conditions or to satisfy requirements of operator safety and public safety. If it is necessary to blast at unscheduled times, notification will be given by announcement on Gillette radio stations.

November 16, 2018

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# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WYOMING }  
COUNTY OF CAMPBELL } SS

Ann Kennedy Turner, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Publisher of the The Gillette News Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Gillette, Campbell County, Wyoming; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

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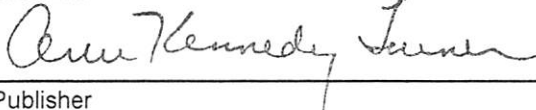
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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

  
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Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 16th day of November 2018.

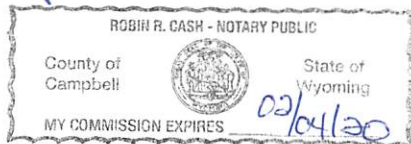
  
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Robin R. Cash, Notary Public, Campbell County, Wyoming

My commission expires: February 04, 2020

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