April 10, 2020

RE: Postponement of 2020 Mine Foreman’s Certification Testing

Dear Applicants,

On behalf of the Wyoming Mining Council, I am writing this letter to inform you that in consideration of Governor Gordon’s directives, and the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Council has made the decision to postpone the 2020 Mine Foreman’s Testing.

The Council will continue to monitor the status of both the availability of the facilities at the colleges in both Green River and Gillette, and Governor Gordon’s guidance regarding the state of the pandemic and his recommendations to combat the spread of the virus. Our hope is that we will be able to reschedule the testing for some time in late July or early August but due to the many uncertainties caused by this pandemic, we are unable to specify a particular date at this time. We will continue to keep you and the mining operations informed of any new developments and will ensure that you are notified as soon as a future testing date can be confirmed.

As per WS 30-2-310, the Council will honor all current temporary certifications until the next available testing date.

No refunds of application fees will be issued at this time.

The Mining Council and the State Mine Inspector’s Office is committed to the health and safety of the miners and mining operations of Wyoming, and thanks you for your understanding and cooperation during this difficult time. If you have any further questions or comments please contact the State Mine Inspector Office and they will be forwarded to the Mining Council.

Kind regards,

Curt Cooley, Jr.
Wyoming Mining Council, President

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