

Annex A

**TITLE 25. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
PART I. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Subpart C. PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**ARTICLE I. LAND RESOURCES
CHAPTER 77. NONCOAL MINING**

Subchapter I. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

USE OF EXPLOSIVES

§ 77.564. Surface blasting requirements.

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(g) Blasting requirements are as follows:

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(7) When explosives are being loaded in drill holes in preparation for a shot, work within a radius of 50 feet of the blast **[area] site**, except for the work being accomplished by the persons engaged in the blasting operation, shall cease, and machinery, other than machinery necessary to the blasting operation, within the confines of this area shall be brought to a complete rest. After inspection of the blast area by the Department, the Department may establish an alternate distance limitation.

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