



Bureau of Mine Safety

May 16, 2017

Industrial Minerals Operators

Ladies & Gentlemen:

This is to inform you there will be an **8-Hour CEU Industrial Minerals Underground Blaster's class** on **July 18, 2017** commencing at 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the DEP Cambria Office, Ebensburg Mine Rescue Station, 286 Industrial Park Road, Ebensburg, Pa. Pre-registration is requested due to the class size limit of 30. This will be the only class offered by the Bureau of Mine Safety for 2017.

I also encourage you to consider attending The Eighteenth Drilling and Blasting Conference which is scheduled for November 16th and 17th at the Penn Stater Conference Center in State College PA. This conference is sponsored by Penn State's College of Earth and Mineral Sciences and the John and Willie Leone Family Department of Energy and Mineral Engineering, the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of ISEE, the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of ISEE, and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. More information can be found at the link below.
<http://blasting.outreach.psu.edu>

You may register for the refresher class by contacting the Pottsville office at 570-621-3139. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail twolfgang@pa.gov or our secretary devheckman@pa.gov. Additional information can be found on our website at www.dep.pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Troy A. Wolfgang".

Troy A. Wolfgang

Chief

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