

Village of Mount Horeb
138 East Main Street
Mount Horeb Wisconsin 53572

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APPLICATION BLASTING & DRILLING PERMIT

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Contact Person: _____

Location of project/development: _____

Dates of operation: _____

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Fee paid: Yes _____ No: _____ Ordinance provided: Yes _____ No _____

Applicant's Signature

Certificate of Insurance provided: Yes _____ No _____

Permit Granted: Yes _____ No _____

Special Conditions: _____

Expiration date: _____

Village Administrator

8.121 - BLASTING REGULATIONS . (Cr. #96-9)

- (1) **DEFINITIONS.** The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this section:
 - (a) **Blasting.** A method of loosening, moving or shattering masses of solid matter by use of explosive compounds to prepare stone for excavation or to prepare property for development. For purposes of this ordinance, blasting includes all drilling operations incident to the pre-blasting site preparation.
 - (b) **Person.** An individual, partner, corporation, company, trustee or association, together with the respective servants, agents and employees thereof.
- (2) **OPERATION.** No person shall perform blasting within the Village in such a manner so that any dust, dirt or vibration from such operation shall, in any way, damage or injure any person or property within the Village. Drilling and blasting operations may be conducted only between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday; provided, however, the Village Administrator, or in his absence, the Public Works Director, shall have the authority, upon determining that the loss or inconvenience which would result to any party in interest would be extraordinary and of such nature as to warrant special consideration, to grant a permit for hours other than those herein specified during which time such operations may take place. All blasting within the Village shall be performed according to the requirements of Ch. IND 5, Explosives and Blasting Agents, Wis. Adm. Code, and all subsequent amendments thereto.
- (3) **PERMIT AND USE.** No person shall perform drilling and blasting operations within the Village unless he or she first obtains a proper permit therefor from the Village. All permit applications and permit renewal applications shall be in writing upon forms provided by the village and shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$25. Each permit shall specify the area within which drilling and blasting operations are allowed and shall expire on a date stated in the permit.
- (4) **INSURANCE.** Each application for a blasting permit shall be accompanied by a certificate of liability insurance naming the Village of Mt. Horeb as an insured party with coverage amounts of not less than \$500,000 for damage to property and \$500,000 for injury to one person and \$1,000,000 for injury to more than one person.
- (5) **ENFORCEMENT.**
 - (a) **Stop Work Order.** The Village Administrator, Chief of Police, or Public Works Director may stop operations if work is commenced without a permit or if the conditions of a permit are not being met.
 - (b) **Revocation of Permit.** If the permit holder does not cease activities in response to a stop work order or to otherwise comply with the permit as issued, upon notice and hearing, the Village may revoke the permit.
 - (c) **Withdrawal of Stop Work Order.** The Village Administrator may withdraw a stop work order upon satisfactory compliance by the permit holder.