

blasting unit as permissible or approved until he has received the formal notification of approval from MSHA.

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§24.7 Approval plate.

(a) *Design.* Manufacturers shall attach, stamp, or mold an approval plate on each permissible single-shot blasting unit. The plate shall bear the emblem of the Mine Safety and Health Administration, and be inscribed as follows:

Permissible Single-Shot Blasting Unit, Approval No. _____ issued to the _____ Co.

When deemed necessary, an appropriate cautionary statement shall be added. A photograph of the approval plate design will be supplied to the manufacturer with the approval letter. The size and position of the approval plate adopted shall be satisfactory to MSHA.

(b) *Purpose.* The approval plate is a label that identifies the device so that anyone can tell at a glance whether or not it is of the permissible type. By the plate, the manufacturer can point out that his blasting unit complies with MSHA's requirements, and that it has been approved for use in gassy mines.

(c) *Significance.* Permission to place the approval plate on his unit obligates the manufacturer to maintain the quality of his product and to see that each unit is constructed according to the drawings that have been accepted and placed on file by MSHA. Blasting units exhibiting changes in design that have not been authorized by MSHA are not permissible and must not bear the approval plate.

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§24.8 Withdrawal of approval.

MSHA reserves the right to rescind for cause, at any time, any approval granted under this part.

§24.9 Future changes in design.

All approvals are granted with the understanding that the manufacturer will make each blasting unit according to the drawings that were submitted to

MSHA and that have been included in the approval. Changes in the design shall not be made without first obtaining MSHA's authorization, procedure for which is as follows:

(a) The manufacturer shall write to Approval and Certification Center, Box 201B Industrial Park Road, Dallas Pike, Triadelphia, W. Va. 26059 requesting an extension of his original approval and stating the change or changes desired. A copy of the letter, a revised drawing of the change in detail, and one of each of the parts affected shall be sent by the manufacturer to Approval and Testing, Pittsburgh Technical Support Center, 4800 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213.

(b) MSHA will consider the application and inspect the drawings and parts to determine whether it will be necessary to make any tests.

(c) If MSHA finds the change to be acceptable without test, extension of approval authorizing the change will be granted in writing from MSHA.

(d) If tests are judged necessary, the applicant will be advised of the material that will be required. When the changed design has been found to comply with the requirements of this schedule, extension of approval authorizing the changes will be granted.

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