# **Sylvania Minerals**

## Re: Clay Load Out Contractor Communication Policy

## **Training and Administration**

- 1. Provide MSHA Contractor ID.
- 2. Site Manager must be designated.
- 3. Miner's Representative must be designated if applicable.
- 4. Part 46 Training Plan required. Plan provided to Sylvania Minerals Plant Manager/Safety Coordinator for review.
- 5. 5000-23 Forms for all employees. Copies provided to Sylvania Minerals Plant Manager/Safety Coordinator.
- 6. Review minimum PPE for all on-site personnel. PPE standards reviewed with Clay Load Out Contractor by Plant Manager/Safety Coordinator.
- 7. Emergency Contact List provided to Plant Manager/Safety Coordinator.
- 8. Review immediate notification for injury or property damage; orientation and reviewed by Plant Manager/Safety Coordinator.
- 9. Daily Workplace Examination List. Mandatory requirement available for inspection.
- 10. Weekly Safety Meetings required and documentation provided to the Plant Manager/Safety Coordinator.
- 11. Part 47, Written HAZCOM Plan.
- 12. SDS for all regulated materials.
- 13. Task Training for all employees.
- 14. Fire Extinguishers.
- 15. Sign In and Sign Out Book. Maintained by Clay Load Out Contractor.
- 16. Site Specific Hazard Training provided by Plant Manager/Safety Coordinator.
- 17. HAZCOM Spill Kits must be on-site.
- 18. No Firearms, alcohol or controlled substances on property.
- 19. Blasting Separate training session to review blasting procedures.
- 20. All electrical equipment and power tools brought to the job site must be ground tested and recorded.
- 21. Stripping Contractor to provide written procedure for removal of stuck equipment. All equipment and materials must comply with 30 CFR Part 56/57.
- 22. All mobile equipment must be equipped with white noise back up alarms.

## Vendors

- 1. Vendor list must be provided to Sylvania Minerals site management.
- 2. Vendors may not be on site unattended.
- 3. Vendors must sign in and out with Sylvania Minerals Main Office and receive authorization to enter property.
- 4. Vendors must comply with all PPE requirements.

## **Employee Parking**

- 1. Employee Parking Area We will designate an area for employee vehicles.
- 2. Safe Area: This area must be specifically identified with physical markers.

## **Equipment Staging**

- 1. All trucks must tarp at the designated truck tarp area. All trucks must be tarped prior to the scale. Drivers may not exit vehicles past scale area.
- 2. All trailers or portable buildings must comply with all health and safety standards. Designated Safe Area.
- 3. Equipment must be parked and chocked with all implements grounded and all parking and locking devices in the park position when left unattended.
- 4. Wheel chocking must be accomplished by a physical berm or mechanical means for unattended vehicles.
- 5. Clay Load Out Contractor to prepare designated parking area to accommodate all equipment.
- 6. Clay Load Out Contractor is responsible for site sanitation, which includes covered containers (metal) and disposal of environmentally controlled items.
- 7. Portable toilets are the responsibility of the Clay Load Out Contractor and must be maintained in a sanitary and acceptable standard.
- 8. Equipment services to be conducted in the equipment staging area. (Breakdown not included)
- 9. Storage building for on-site consumables must comply with MSHA safety and health standards.

# **Roads and Travel ways**

- 1. Proper signage for direction of travel, traffic patterns, speed limits and any other hazards present.
- 2. Stop and Yield where appropriate.
- 3. Berms that meet the minimum standard are not acceptable. Berms must be functional.

## **Stockpiling**

- 1. Operators/drivers cannot exit equipment while being loaded or at any dump site location.
- 2. Operators/drivers cannot end dump over the edge. All material must be pushed.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Clay Load Out Contractor <u>must</u> control roadway fugitive dust emissions at all times.
Contractor may use a dust control agent (chloride) or utilize a water truck. Clay Load
Out Contractor must stop operations if fugitive dust emissions cannot be controlled.

- 2. Clay Load Out Contractor is responsible to clean all roadway track out associated with the clay hauling operation. Roadway track out is generally cleaned by contract sweeper truck.
- 3. All petroleum products will be stored in appropriate containment. Fuels and oils must be stored in approved double wall containers.
- 4. Spill kits will be maintained on-site.
- 5. Sufficient controls will be used to reduce fugitive emissions on roadways and during loading of materials. Responsibility of the contractor.
- 6. No Hazardous Materials will be delivered or utilized on site without prior approval by Sylvania Minerals.
- 7. Solid waste shall be kept in appropriate containers i.e.: dumpster.