

BLASTING CONTRACTORS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION
(Complete in addition to ACORD General Liability Application)

Please Answer All Questions. If They Do Not Apply, Indicate "Not Applicable"

Applicant Name: _____

Web Site Address: _____

POLICY/EXPOSURES

- 1) Does insured have a written policy regarding use of explosives? ___ Yes ___ No
 If yes, provide a copy.
- 2) Describe any blasting projects conducted on property other than rural quarry sites or undeveloped areas:

SITE PREPARATION

- 3) Is a pre-blast survey conducted at the job site and any areas surrounding the site to ascertain proximity of any structures, including identification of existing utility pipes and lines, which could be damaged? ___ Yes ___ No
- 4) Does the pre-blast survey include pictures of pre-existing property damage to surrounding structures? ___ Yes ___ No
- 5) Are stabilization devices used, such as support braces or retaining walls, to protect structures whose integrity might be compromised by blast impact? ___ Yes ___ No
- 6) Does insured have sufficient barricades, fences, flags or signs such as "Caution-Blasting in Progress" or "Blasting Zone—1,000 feet" to keep non-employees at a safe distance from job sites and equipment? ___ Yes ___ No
- 7) Does insured protect third parties in area(s) where explosives will be detonated, using protective materials such as thick, finely woven steel wire mats? ___ Yes ___ No

If no, describe what is used: _____

OPERATION

- 8) a. Are electric-blasting circuits of sufficient current-carrying capacity and not grounded? ___ Yes ___ No
 b. Are connecting wires insulated and of single-wire type? ___ Yes ___ No
- 9) If electric detonation devices are used, are extraneous power sources which may cross the wire's path or interfere with electric-blasting circuits shut off or disconnected? ___ Yes ___ No
- 10) If blasting is done by using a **fuse**, is sufficient time allowed for the blaster to reach a point of safety well in advance of anticipated detonation time? ___ Yes ___ No
- 11) If mobile radio transmitters are used to detonate charges, are warnings such as "Turn Off 2-Way Radios" posted around a 1,000 foot perimeter of the blasting site? ___ Yes ___ No

TRANSPORTATION/STORAGE

- 12) Are only authorized and experienced personnel permitted to handle explosives? Yes No
- 13) Are explosives transported to the site as close to blasting date as possible? Yes No

If no, how is exposure to possible above ground detonation limited? _____

- 14) Are explosives secured in a fire-resistant magazine when not in use? Yes No

If no, explain other type of containers used: _____

- 15) Are ignition sources, such as smoking and open flames, prohibited within 50 feet of explosive storage or use? Yes No

If no, explain: _____

SUBCONTRACTORS

- 16) Does insured subcontract blasting? Yes No

If yes, Describe specific type of work: _____

- 17) Are certificates of insurance obtained from subcontractors confirming blasting/explosion/explosive coverage? Yes No

If yes, limits of liability required on certificates: _____

INDUSTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 18) Does insured comply with OSHA blasting standards and general provisions for use of explosives? Yes No

- 19) Are records maintained on unused explosives for return to appropriate suppliers pursuant to OSHA standards for storage of explosives and blasting agents? Yes No

OTHER VENTURES

- 20) Does insured have operations other than blasting? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME AND TITLE: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
(Must be signed by an active owner, partner or executive officer)

PRODUCER'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____