

INLAND STEEL COMPANY

Wheelwright, Kentucky

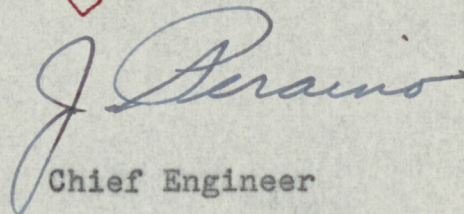
(surface)
Blasting operations
B-10

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To: E. M. Pace
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From: J. Peraino

In blasting operations conducted on the surface in the past, we have had some bad experiences and caused damage which could have been avoided. Only recently we had an experience of this kind in which a man was injured by flying rock and two cars were damaged, and because of this our insurance carrier has recommended that we use blasting mats in the future.

Since we do not do much blasting on the surface I doubt that we would want to purchase a standard-type blasting mat, but I would suggest that, if you have occasion to do any blasting, you try to protect the blast with material conveniently at hand, such as tree limbs, logs, wooden ties, et cetera.


Chief Engineer

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