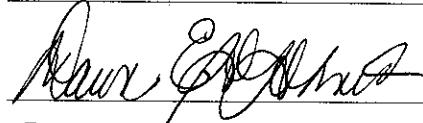


**MEMORANDUM  
FROM THE  
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY**

**DATE:** February 12, 2004

**To:** Distribution

**FROM:**



Dawn E. Perry-Lehnert  
Assistant County Attorney

**RE: Lee County Blasting Regulations**

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In accordance with your request, attached are three proposed ordinances that will be presented to the Board in April 2004.

- Alternative 1.** This ordinance establishes a total prohibition on blasting within unincorporated Lee County.
- Alternative 2.** This ordinance allows blasting in Lee County if the blasting permit is specifically approved by the Board of County Commissioners. If this option is adopted by the Board, our office anticipates the Board action will be taken via a blue sheet request. The application and permit approval criteria will likely be substantially similar to the provisions contained in proposed ordinance Alternative 3.
- Alternative 3.** This ordinance establishes regulations to be codified in the Lee County Land Development Code. These regulations are drafted in accordance with the Board's direction regarding development blasting activity in unincorporated Lee County.

Our office has received a number of requests for meetings to discuss the proposed regulations. In order to accommodate all those that would like to provide comments and suggestions in an open forum setting, we have scheduled a "working session". This open working session will be as follows:

**Friday, February 27, 2004  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
1500 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901  
Conference Room 1B, First Floor.**

If you would like to discuss the proposed ordinances or share comments and suggestions

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with the County staff regarding these proposed alternatives, we encourage your attendance. However, if you are unable to attend, the following additional opportunities for comment exist:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	
March 10, 2004	2:00 p.m.	Conf Room 1 Public Works 1500 Monroe Street	Executive Regulatory Oversight Committee (EROC)
March 12, 2004	8:00 a.m.	Conf Room 1 Public Works 1500 Monroe Street	Land Development Code Advisory Committee (LDCAC)
March 22, 2004	8:30 a.m.	Board Chambers 2120 Main Street	Local Planning Agency (LPA)
April 13, 2004	5:00 p.m.	Board Chambers 2120 Main Street	First Public Hearing
April 27, 2004	5:00 p.m.	Board Chambers 2120 Main Street	Second Public Hearing

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

DPL/tb

**Attachments**

cc: Executive Assistant, District 1, Commissioner Janes  
Executive Assistant, District 2, Commissioner St. Cerny  
Executive Assistant, District 3, Commissioner Judah  
Executive Assistant, District 4, Commissioner Coy  
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James Lavender, Director, Public Works  
Scott Gilbertson, Director, Department of Transportation  
Diana Parker, Hearing Examiner  
Bob Stewart, Building Official, DCD, Code Enforcement

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