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December 14, 1979

Mr. Sam Shaw III  
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SOHIO Western Mining Company  
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Certified-Return  
Receipt Requested

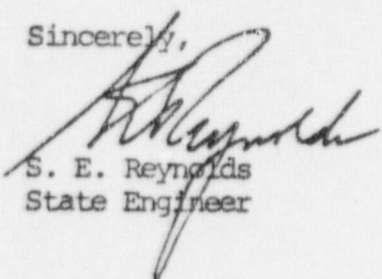
Re: File Nos. 01180 & 01262A

Dear Mr. Shaw:

By letter dated December 7, 1979 Mr. J. D. Bazemore forwarded a copy of the December 5, 1979 report prepared by Frank J. Holliday on the condition of SOHIO Western Mining Company's L-Bar tailing dam as required by my November 2, 1979 letter to you. We have reviewed the report and find it acceptable. In addition, I concur with the recommendations contained in the report. It is requested that by January 18, 1980 a schedule for implementation of Mr. Holliday's recommendations be submitted to the State Engineer. Further, it is hereby ordered that by January 31, 1980 the downstream slope of the tailings dam be reconstructed to conform with approved plans and specifications.

Please let me know if further discussion of this matter would be helpful.

Sincerely,

  
S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

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cc: J. D. Bazemore  
Frank J. Holliday

bcc: Jerry Stewart, EID

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