

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

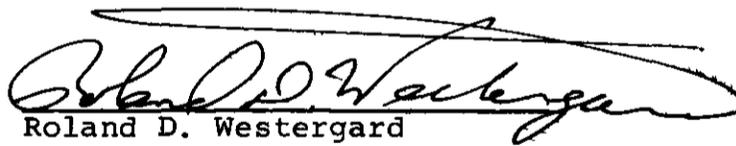
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O R D E R

Oxbow Tungsten Mines, Inc.

The storage or ponding of water behind certain tailings dams located immediately downstream of Mountain City, Nevada, by Oxbow Tungsten Mines is in violation of State Statutes. A permit to appropriate the water used in the tailings operation had not been obtained from the State Engineer, said tailings dams are in an unsafe condition and may present a hazard to life and property and the dams had not been approved for construction.

You are hereby ordered to either remove the unsafe dams or discontinue their use by Friday, January 14, 1977, and any use of the dams thereafter is prohibited until plans and specifications for reconstruction have been approved by this office.

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

Dated this 27th day  
of December, 1976.