

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

Simplot Silica Products  
P. O. Box 308  
Overton, NV 89040

The State Engineer has determined that the continued impoundment of tailings in the easterly tailings dam at your Mill No. 1 operation at Mead Lake located within Section 30, T.16S., R.68E., M.D.B &M poses an immediate threat to life and property.

You are hereby ordered under the provisions of Chapter 535 of Nevada Revised Statutes to cease the discharge of tailings into this pond.

You are further ordered to take immediate measures to insure the stability of the existing structure. Such measures must be initiated immediately and must be approved by the State Engineer.

  
William J. Newman  
State Engineer

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1980