

Memorandum To : Director, Division of Engineering Services
and Stationary Source Evaluation

From : Director, Region VI

Subject : Recommended Changes to the Permits for Massey Coal Terminal
Corporation and Dominion Terminal Associates

Enclosures : (1) Draft letter to Massey Coal Terminal Corporation
(2) Draft letter to Dominion Terminal Associates

Date : July 18, 1984

Serial No. : 0341-84

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Enclosures

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Mr. J. M. Baylor
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Dear Mr. Baylor:

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B. Add a new paragraph as follows:

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All other conditions of the permit remain unchanged. However, should the problem of fugitive coal dust emissions persist, additional conditions will be forthcoming.

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