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54 **Carbonaceous materials in water slurries.**

57 Stabilized carbonaceous materials in water slurries having reduced viscosity and improved pumpability are obtained by having present an ammonium salt of naphthalenesulfonic acid formaldehyde condensate as a stabilizer, the ammonium condensate being present in an amount sufficient to reduce viscosity of the aqueous carbonaceous slurry and to improve its pumpability. From about 0.01 to about 5% by weight of the ammonium condensate may be added to a coal water slurry containing from about 50 to about 80% or higher solids with the balance being water.

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