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A thin mixture of water and fine, insoluble materials suitable for pumping as a liquid. Pipelines are the cheapest and most efficient means of moving materials long distances. In Arizona, the Black Mesa slurry pipeline carries eight tons of powdered **coal** per minute to the electrical power plant near Page on Powell **Reservoir**. A much longer pipeline has been proposed for shipping subbituminous coal in Wyoming to Midwestern cities. Water supply is a crucial factor in these **arid** regions lying in the Rocky Mountain **rain shadow** zone.