From: Carl H. Bradley, Acting Commissioner
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Subject: Annual Certification of Maintenance of Impoundments

On July 10, 1990, Technical Reclamation Memorandum #18 was issued. This TRM revised the SME-22 form, "Certification of Maintenance of Impoundments," and provided for annual certifications of all impoundments regardless of type, size, or purpose. A subsequent Departmental Memorandum dated July 17, 1990, established July 10, 1991, as the deadline for annual certifications to be submitted.

Therefore, as a reminder, in accordance with 405 KAR 16:100/18:100 Section 1(9), all class A, B, and C structures require an annual certification of maintenance that is to be submitted to the Department by July 10, 1991. The only exceptions to this requirement are those class A structures that have gained written approval prior to July 10, 1991, to be removed. These structures will need to be either removed or certified by September 30, 1991.

These annual certifications should be completed on form SME-22 in the fashion described in TRM #18. Remember that the annual certification is a separate requirement from the quarterly maintenance examination. Annual certification will satisfy the requirement for quarterly certification for the quarter in which it was submitted.