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Fluid compositions containing coal, water and flow improvers.

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Coal/water slurries are given improved flow and stability by incorporating a synergistically cooperating combination of (i) a polyalkoxylated fluidifier of molecular weight greater than 4000 and (ii) a dispersant being an hydrophilic anionic salt of an alkyl aryl sulphonic acid of molecular weight not greater than 440.

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