

suitable treatment necessary. Apart from the less cost of thus creating the fine sand, we have as yet no reliable data to prove that the extraction obtained from the slimed sand, as sand, apart from slimed concentrate or slime, is so much higher as to justify the extra cost of sliming and of handling the slime. There may be ores in which total sliming is preferable, but where the gold is carried in the concentrate or in contact with some softer or more fragile material it is surely cheaper to treat the fine particles of sand without subjecting them to the partially unrecovered expense of further grinding.

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