

March 18, 1955

Major General Samuel D. Sturgis Jr.
Chief of Engineers
Army Corps of Engineers
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Sturgis:

I have recently heard that a bill will soon be introduced to authorize Bruce's Eddy and Penny Cliffs project on the Clearwater River in Idaho.

Limited information I have received indicates that the Army desires to build with power facilities and transmission lines developed by the Pacific Northwest Power Company, which utility will pay the government for the use of water.

We have strongly supported these two projects in the past and feel that it is imperative that Congress be urged to take immediate favorable action.

I would very much appreciate any information you can give me as to whether or not I have been correctly informed and information as to how soon this legislation may get to Congress. The strongest support possible will come from this area for the proposal and should a rough draft of the bill be available, we would certainly appreciate the opportunity to look it over.

Yours very truly,

A. B. Curtis,
Mayor

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