

Bruces Eddy Dam Project to "Activate"

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 18. (AP)—The proposed Bruces Eddy dam on the Clearwater river in Idaho becomes an active project Tuesday when the Walla Walla district United States army corps of engineers office opens bids for exploratory drilling at the dam site.

From the data to be obtained by the drilling, determination of the foundation of the dam, powerhouse footing and type of dam will be made.

Under present plans, the Bruces Eddy project will be 570 feet high and will have a 51-mile long reservoir with a gross water storage capacity of 2,460,000 acre feet.

Army engineers estimate the dam will be completed about five years after construction starts.