

Moving of Reserve Gate Nearer To Boulder Is Begun

Buildings Will Be One and One-half Miles Away, Instead of About Four

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Preparations for moving of the gate to the Hoover Dam reservation to a point less than one and one-half miles from the center of Boulder City were started yesterday by Bureau of Reclamation men, who have graded the ground at the spot selected for the gate.

Instead of about four miles out from Boulder, the gate will be a short distance from the edge of the city, just around the first bend from the last building on Nevada highway.

The buildings will be located on the north side of the road instead of the south, as formerly, and will be near the point where the power high line crosses over the highway.

Thus electric current will be more easily available for the lighting of the station, making it possible to discard the temporary portable plant formerly used. Phone connections also will be made easier.

The same buildings will be moved 2 1-2 miles nearer town, it is understood.