

Ogden, Utah, Mar. 12. (AP)—A conference of director of Six Companies, Inc., builders of the Hoover dam, is to be held Saturday at the bedside of W. H. Wattis, president of the consolidation, in a San Francisco hospital.

E. O. Wattis, his brother and second vice-president of the six companies, said today upon his departure for San Francisco that at that time the preliminary report of Frank T. Crowe, superintendent of construction on the project, will be in the hands of the directors.

Mr. Crowe arrived yesterday at the dam site, preparatory to starting initial construction. Grading and laying of steel for a 20-mile railroad to haul machinery and materials to the job, E. O. Wattis estimated today, will require about six months.

He said reports from his brother's hospital room are encouraging and that his case is responding in a gratifying way to treatment he is receiving for cancer.