

# No Building Fund In Interior Bill

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (U.P.)—No new construction is provided in the interior department appropriations bill introduced in the house this morning.

The committee in charge of the bill explained the reduction from fifty to thirty-one million dollars was made possible by carrying on necessary construction under the Public Works allotments.

The committee announced: "No funds are being recommended for the Boulder dam project, because \$38,000,000 has already been made available by the public works administration. This sum is not available for payments to Six Companies on its contract, because it does not conform to the standards of the public works code. It is being used, however, to purchase materials, machinery, and electrical apparatus necessary for the project."

Bureau of reclamation officials pointed out that current funds amounting to somewhat over eleven million dollars have been reserved from regular appropriations for the project to meet the monthly obligations to Six Companies and Babcock-Wilcox under their contracts.