

BIG COMPANIES INFORM NEVADA PLANNING BOARD OF FUTURE PLAN

Dam Power Would Be
Used for Development
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POWER LINE NEEDED

New Ore Bodies in State
Would Be Opened Up
By Program

A vast mineral development program, reaching thruout all of eastern and southern Nevada and built about the availability of cheap power from Boulder dam in unlimited amounts, was presented to the state planning board in tentative form by representatives of some of the United States' largest and most reliable industrial concerns, A. C. Grant, Clark county, revealed this morning on his return from attending the first meeting of the board in Reno this week.

This program extends from the Idaho border on the north, stretches thru eight eastern and southern counties, and comes finally to Las Vegas and Clark county where the various metals will be brought to refineries and fabricating plants.

THE VAST copper deposits near Mountain City, Elko county, will be opened up and the metal shipped into the Ely district for smelting and with the concentrates from that vast copper district, shipped to Las Vegas for refining by the way of a new railroad to be built from Ely to Pioche connecting with the Union Pacific at that point.

Boulder dam power would be transported into the Pioche area for the development of the huge lead-zinc deposits in that country. Smelters would be built there and the concentrates shipped to Las Vegas for refining and perhaps fabricating into finished products.

THE TUNGSTEN deposits near Mina would be developed and the concentrates also shipped here and Tybo, near Tonopah, would send in lead, silver and zinc.

"The program is still in the formative stage, and was presented to the board only in general terms," Grant stated. "It has gone far enough, however, to enable us to state that it is being definitely planned and if there are no serious obstacles in the way that have not already been encountered, it will go.

"I have been most optimistic over the future of this area from the beginning," Grant declared, "but the magnitude of the development these concerns are contemplating was beyond anything I had even imagined, in fact it rather took my breath away it was so big."