

ARIZONA CITED IN DAM BATTLE

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—The legal battle over construction of the Parker dam, will get under way before the supreme court of the United States on February 4, when representatives of Arizona will appear in answer to an order to show cause why their state should not be restrained temporarily from interfering with the construction by the reclamation bureau of the big structure.

The project is under contract to Six Companies Incorporated, Boulder dam builders, but work is now at a standstill.

The court already has ordered Arizona to show cause by April 1 why the government should not be granted permission to file a suit seeking a permanent injunction against Arizona's interference.

The temporary order sought would prohibit the state from interfering with construction during the period the litigation is before the court.

The government contends that it will be damaged "irreparably" unless it is permitted to complete the excavation for Parker dam prior to the time Boulder dam, further up stream, is completed and large discharges of water issue from its reservoir.