

BOULDER DAM SUIT NEAR END

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(By International News Service.)—The immediate fate of the vast Boulder Canyon Dam project on the Colorado River was to be laid in the hands of the Supreme Court today with completion of arguments on motions to dismiss Arizona's suit to enjoin construction of the project.

The joint case of the federal government and six states for dismissal of the suit was nearing completion as the court was scheduled to resume its hearing of arguments today.

The full argument of Arizona, to be made by Attorney General Peterson and Dean Acheson of Washington, remained to be heard. It is probable a decision may not be handed down for several weeks.

A question raised by both Justices Stone and McReynolds was to be answered in detail by representatives of the government and the states of Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah and California. It is whether proposed diversion of water to southern California constitutes an appropriation of water belonging to Arizona.

Meanwhile Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur announced today he would formally sign the contract for the construction of the Boulder Dam at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

While he declined to say who would get the contract, it is generally understood that it will go to the Six Companies, Inc, which submitted the lowest bid on March 4 last.