

ICKES SANCTION ALL REMAINING BEFORE POWER LINE CASH SET

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Approval of Commission
Given After Thorough
Sifting of Setup

APPROVAL IS SEEN

Action by Ickes Will Be
Taken in 30 Days, Har-
mon Predicts

CARSON CITY, June 29.
(U.P.)—With the approval today
by the public service commis-
sion of the proposed Pioche
power district, all that now
remains before funds will be
available for construction of the
150 mile transmission line from
Boulder dam is the official okeh
of Secretary Harold Ickes of the
interior department, Harley A.
Harmon, chairman of the com-
mission pointed out.

Approval of the creation of the
district was given by the commis-
sion, after a thorough investiga-
tion of the possibilities for devel-
opment to come from the construc-
tion of the power line, and every
attention was given to the details
of the charter in order to conform
to the policies laid down by the
public works administration from
whence the loan for the power line
must come.

HARMON ADVISED represent-
atives of the Pioche district that
action by Secretary Ickes could
be looked for within the next
thirty days, and predicted that the
application for the \$1,500,000 loan
would be approved and that the
district could proceed with con-
struction of the line within the
next two or three months.

Construction of the power line
is the important preliminary to
the start of construction of reduc-
tion plants in the Pioche area and
smelters and refineries at Las Ve-
gas, Harmon pointed out, predict-
ing that once this loan is approv-
ed by the secretary, development
will come rapidly in this area.

IT IS THE hope of the mining
group that the power line can be
completed by the time power is
actually available from the dam,
which will be early next spring.