

# PIOCHE POWER LINE NEARER

SALT LAKE CITY, May 18 (U.P.)  
—George W. Malone, Nevada Colorado river commissioner, now located in Washington representing a California irrigation district, in negotiations with the interior department, said today while in this city a few hours en route east by air, that the power line from the Boulder dam to the Pioche mining district will probably be built by the federal bureau of reclamation.

It will be 150 miles long, will cost a million dollars, Malone said, and will probably be extended to the Ely mining district later where the Consolidated Copper company is now erecting a mill.

Malone said the application for creation of a power district had been filed by the Pioche group with the Nevada public service commission under the law enacted at the last session of the legislature, with hearing set for May 29. There is no doubt but that the application will be granted, he said.

With construction of this line, power will be available in the Pioche area at three mills per kilowatt hour, Malone predicted. The present cost there is more than one cent.