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WASHINGTON, March 9.—(By International News Service.) — With Solicitor-General Thomas D. Thacher opening the argument, the government and six western states today asked the Supreme Court to dismiss Arizona's suit to enjoin building of the Boulder Dam project on the Colorado River.

Thatcher declared Arizona had made a fatal mistake in filing suit against Secretary of Interior Wilbur instead of against the United States.

Because of the importance of the case and the fact that seven states as well as the government, are involved, the court allowed five hours for oral argument.