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Million Dollar Check Payment Made 'Big 6'

The first million dollar check to be given Six Companies, Inc., by the United States government as a payment on the Hoover dam project was made out last week in the Las Vegas office of the reclamation bureau and turned over to officials of the construction firm.

These checks for earnings, given each month, have been mounting as the expensive tunneling work accelerated with

more full-headings opening up and more actual drilling being done all the time.

The amount of the November check was slightly over one million eleven thousand dollars.

The amount of this check is reached by deducting such items as power cost from the net earnings of the company on work accomplished.

The check was made on the United States treasury, in Washington, D. C.