

I express this as a personal opinion that now that this was done as part of the Appalachian program, it should be authorized and constructed as an on-going Corps of Engineers project.

Mr. DENNEY. That answers my question, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Snyder, a member of the committee from the State of Kentucky, who has a great interest in this project.

Mr. Snyder, we are pleased to recognize you.

Mr. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

How far is this proposed reservoir from the confluence with the Ohio River?

Colonel LEE. Offhand, sir, subject to correction, it is about 85 miles.

Colonel ANDERSON. In river mileage it is about 280 miles.

Mr. SNYDER. 280 miles?

Colonel ANDERSON. Yes.

Mr. SNYDER. How far is it from the Falmouth Reservoir?

Colonel LEE. It would be about 200 miles upstream from the Falmouth Dam.

Mr. SNYDER. You do put this in the flood control projects?

Colonel LEE. It is one of several purposes.

Mr. SNYDER. What would it do?

Colonel LEE. Nothing. Royalton Dam will not have any effect. It has no flood control effects below Cave Run.

Mr. SNYDER. What would it have to do with the quality control of the Licking, and the Ohio River, at its confluence with it at Cincinnati, water quality control?

Colonel LEE. Very little, sir, that far down.

Mr. SNYDER. You are aware of the fact, of course, that the Falmouth project has been authorized for 30 years.

The Bureau of the Budget in recent years has not put it into the budget because of the fact of the opposition of Mr. Perkins. You are aware of that, are you not?

Colonel LEE. I have heard it alleged, sir.

Mr. SNYDER. Can you give us any reason why the Bureau of the Budget or the Corps of Engineers ought to recommend this project when you have another project on the same river that has not been funded and has been authorized for 30 years?

Colonel ANDERSON. We are protecting a different area, sir.

Mr. SNYDER. Well, this seems to have some urgency 30 years later.

What about the one that needed that protection 30 years ago?

Colonel LEE. I think I can answer this question, sir. I think Falmouth is a darn good project.

Mr. SNYDER. Well, I appreciate that very much. I do, too.

Colonel LEE. All right, sir.

Mr. SNYDER. And I might feel a little better about this one if a couple of other members would feel as you do about Falmouth.

Colonel LEE. Yes, sir, but that decision is above us.

Mr. SNYDER. I am aware of that, but I at least have got it into the record. I used you as my vehicle.

Thank you, sir. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Harsha, the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. HARSHA. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Gentlemen, understand this is the first project submitted to the committee under this provision in the Appalachia law where you are