

required to make your survey of the benefits that might be attributable to the various Appalachia regions, is that correct?

Colonel LEE. Yes, sir.

Mr. HARSHA. Have you completed this survey or study?

Colonel LEE. No, sir, we are in the process of writing up the report now.

Mr. HARSHA. On what basis do you submit this report, then, incorporating, or at least allegedly incorporating, benefits from this study?

Colonel LEE. It is a pilot report of the Appalachian report. You might call it an interim report.

As I mentioned earlier, we had to spend a great deal of our work on developing a somewhat new methodology, somewhat new approach, and, in the process of doing so, we had to consult, of course, with our own people here in Washington.

When the methodology was reviewed and approved as a working sort of a test, the then Director of Civil Works said it would be, and General MacDonald, the Deputy Chief of Engineers, said until you do this with a real live project you are not quite sure whether you are right or wrong and it would be a good thing to move a real project through this new methodology and see how it comes out; and we knew that the Salyersville problem and the Salyersville growth potential would be in the final report, and it happened that enough engineering had already been done on the Royalton Reservoir, such that it would not be a lengthy, or time-consuming, or expensive job to submit a pilot report, and this came forward for that reason.

Mr. HARSHA. Is this the only pilot program you have gotten?

Colonel LEE. Yes, sir, but we will have other projects in the report.

Mr. HARSHA. How did you happen to select this particular one?

Colonel LEE. Because the engineering was largely done at the Royalton Reservoir. We had the damsites and the estimates of cost and it was an easy one to do; quicker.

Mr. HARSHA. Well, I have one in my district that you have the engineering on, you have had it for years.

Colonel LEE. Yes, sir, but we did not have Brown County's economic development plan. I think you have in mind the White Oak Reservoir. We will have recommendations concerning that in our final report, sir.

Mr. HARSHA. Well, now, when do you expect to give us this final report?

Colonel LEE. We hope to have it out of Cincinnati this calendar year.

Mr. HARSHA. The law says you have to have it out by then. Do you anticipate it any sooner than that?

Colonel LEE. No, sir, we have had considerable writing difficulties.

Mr. HARSHA. All right; now I notice that you refer to Land Treatment, subsection (d) of your report here, and you say that the local interest will bear 20 percent of the cost.

You apparently took that formula out of the Appalachian Act.

Colonel LEE. Yes, sir, section 214 of the Appalachia Act.

Mr. HARSHA. But that section also limits the land uses for this particular purpose I believe to 50 acres.

Colonel LEE. No, sir, the 50-acre limitation is in section 203.

Mr. HARSHA. Pardon me?

Colonel LEE. The 50-acre limitation is in section 203 of the Appalachian Act.