

FOR NEW PLAN ON KAYSINGER

Army Engineers Chief Recommends Larger Conservation Pool to Stahr.

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COST OF 142 MILLION

Reservoir Would Be Larger Than Lake of Ozarks—Feasibility Shown.

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Washington, March 16.—The chief of the Army Engineers recommended today that the more elaborate plan for the Kaysinger Bluff reservoir in Missouri be adopted.

Lt. Gen. W. K. Wilson, jr., endorsed the plan that would include power units and a larger conservation pool. The lake would be larger than the Lake of the Ozarks.

General Wilson sent his recommendation to Elvis Stahr, secretary of the Army. Senators Symington and Long of Missouri were informed. The plan would have to be approved by Congress before any work could begin.

Under the former plan the cost for Kaysinger was estimated at 93 million dollars. The revised project calls for an expenditure of \$142,700,000. The benefit cost ratio is figured at \$1.40 to every dollar spent by the government making the project economically feasible.

This fiscal year Congress has provided \$1,200,000 to pay for relocation of a Missouri state highway at the project site.