

of basic data and is testing preliminary regulation plans for their effects on the various interests concerned - primarily shore property, navigation and hydro-electric power. The second phase of the Board's programme, to be completed by the end of 1970, is designed to develop improved plans and establish regulation criteria.

The Board's final report to the Commission will be made available as a basis for further public hearings. These hearings will give all those interested an opportunity to comment on the Board's report and provide the Commission with additional information. As soon as practical after these hearings the Commission will report to the Governments of Canada and the United States.