

Slave River jobs

by Ken Lenz

A government representative spoke on the environmental effects arising from Hydro development on the Slave River rapids, Tuesday night.

Carl Primus, director of the Planning division of provincial Water Resources Management Services spoke to a crowd of about 70 people in the Biological Sciences Building at the University of Alberta.

Primus stated the proposed plant would provide 2500 jobs for a period of about 7 to 8 years. The plant would provide about 2000 megawatts of power when completed, said Primus.

There are some problems, the plant would flood from 180 to 400 square kilometres of land.

Spokesperson for The Slave River Coalition, Deidre Griffiths stated, "Along with an overall disruption of the ecosystem, about 40% of the bison's range would be flooded."

Primus does admit that there are problems, but also stated that the problems are confined to a relatively small area. It was also mentioned that

the bison do not use their total range anyway.

"The whooping crane is another species that may be in danger," stated Primus, "but the natural conditions would probably not be significantly affected to really endanger the birds, and the habitat may even be improved by the dams' existence."

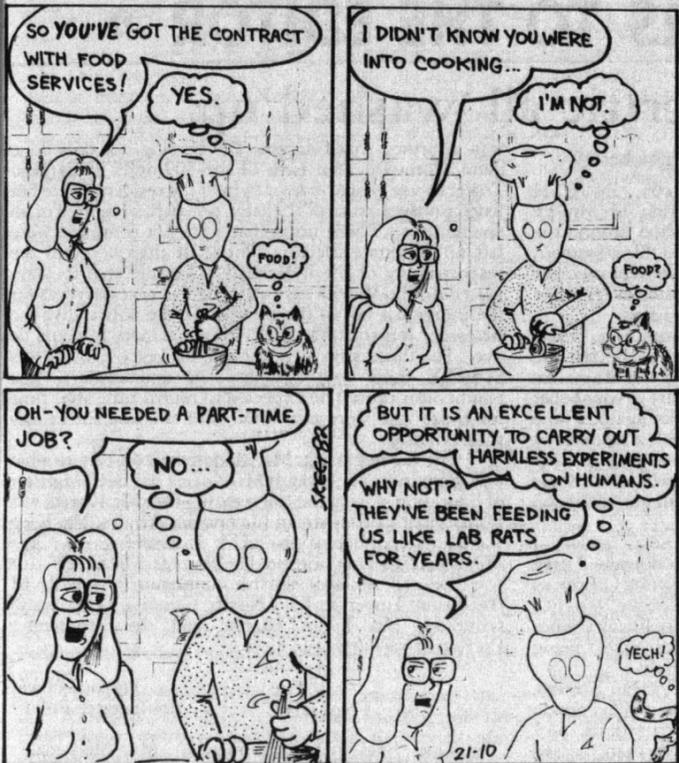
The issue is further complicated by the fact that the governments of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, the Northwest Territories as well as the federal government all have some jurisdiction in the area.

When questioned about power alternatives Primus said, "The first alternative would be thermal electric power which could create problems of acid rain and undesirable strip-mining. The only other alternative which may be economically feasible is nuclear power."

The ten-million dollar report is now being followed up with a further study at a cost of forty million dollars. The report is due in late 1984.

BAZ

by SKEET and Nielsen



Recruitment night!

Hey! The Gateway is having a recruitment night. If you have ever wondered who we are, or what we do then why not come up and meet us.

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Oh, diary, some days I just don't know what to do about this city. I woke up this morning and it smelled like the day Grandma burned the cabbage soup and Grandpa tried to beat out the flames with a feather pillow. It was one that great Grandma brought with her from the old country and Grandma was so mad she threw Grandpa out of the farmhouse in the middle of winter and he had to stay in the outhouse. He said he was glad because it smelled better. Mind you, Grandma had the last laugh when Grandpa got drunk trying to stay warm and fell through the hole but anyway, diary, the city smelled worse than all that put together.

But that wasn't the only aggravation I woke up to. When I went to see if the snow hadn't cleared a bit and sure enough it hadn't) what did I see but a huge provincial election campaign sign on my lawn. An NDP sign no less! I screamed and ran to Petey's bedroom and shook him awake and had him tear it down immediately. How dare those filthy pinkos try to take advantage of my reputation and position that way. I phoned their office and even though it was already 8:00 in the morning there was no answer. How people so irresponsible can pretend to be qualified for office is beyond me.

I got to city hall about 10 and hurried to the council meeting. In all my years as an alderwife I have never seen anything more disgraceful than what was going on in that room. Betty Hughes was wearing that SAME blue dress. Jan Reimer was actually wearing pants! You know diary, that Reimer, I think she's a closet NDP marxist and she's just the type to secretly put a sign on an opponent's lawn. I'll bet she has a lot of experience at sneaking around at night.

Ron Hayter was blathering on about telephones or

something; I think he wants the provincial government to give him free long distance calls. He really needs a haircut. He sounded like he had a cold; I wonder where he was last night.

There was some bad news at council. It seems that there is no money available for snow removal until next year. They said we spent all this year's money last spring. I don't know, diary, I think we'd have plenty of money if we billed Cec Purvis for all those driveways the city plowed for him. I had one of my research staff drive through the city at 6:00 in the morning after a blizzard last February and write down the address of every house with a clear driveway. Every one of them was either a Mormon or a Ghermezian.

Then we had the most idiotic proposal from Parks and Recreation. They seem to think that \$50,000 is too much to pay for one of this city's major winter attractions - the skating rink at Winston Churchill Square. What else is there to draw people to downtown Edmonton when that rink is gone? And skating is such a wholesome family activity. Next meeting I'm going to make a counter proposal; since we can't afford to clear the streets let's spend that \$50,000 to flood them and turn downtown Edmonton into one big skating rink. It would be like winter in Venice.

Well, I dawdled at lunch a bit and before I knew it the meeting was over. The air still stank. When I got home I say ANOTHER NDP sign on my lawn. I ripped it down and phoned their office. They assured me they had nothing to do with it and suggested that it might be part of a conspiracy of right-wing extremists out to discredit me. It's certainly something to think about.

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