

Volcanic Ash Will Be Used to Arrest Coffer Dam Leak

GRAND COULEE, Wash., March 27.
—(U.P.)—The Mwak Co. may use bentonite, a volcanic ash found in the Black Hills, to repair and stop the leak in the downstream cofferdam, it was revealed today.

This substance expands 15 times when exposed to water. Preliminary tests proved successful. A carload of this product has been received here. The bentonite may be mixed with cement and sawdust or wood chips and then poured into the break in the cofferdam. The company believes the volcanic dust may solve their problem. The cofferdam has been leaking for the past two weeks.

Grand Coulee Dam To Use Bentonite To Stop Leak

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