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PERMIT GIVEN TO RAISE ROSS LAKE BY 2½ FT.

The Federal Power Commission has granted Seattle City Light the right to increase storage on Ross Lake reservoir by some 2½ feet. The additional storage is now made possible by raising the level of the Ross dam spillway gates by that height. The increased height will provide about 25-million kilowatt-hours a year in electrical power. The new lake level is not expected to effect the lake for its use in recreation.

The request was made by City Light following a new agreement signed with British Columbia last January in which the new level of the lake is set for 1725 feet. This will allow Ross Dam to be raised 125 feet sometime in the future and will fulfill the original plans for adding to the height of the dam.