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Andrews on Garrison Dam "We have about 17 towns in my state...that have no adequate water supply. This project is imperative. We have one town in ND that was thinking of running the second stage of its sewage back to the intake of its water processing plant. If you are talking about an environmental nightmare, that is it. And because a group of supposed environmental experts that had never been closer to ND than to run up and make some trouble and then run back to say it is not a good project. It is a idiotic way to stop a project. And if a judge can come up and order Congress to reorganize and make it stick, we've got a whole new concept in the constitutional concept of this government and I don't think we can stand for it."

Sec'y Andrews and private party agreed and court upheld them. Court said project had to go before Public Works Committee for further authorization.