

Champion lands \$19 million contract

DELTA, Utah — An Iron Mountain firm has been awarded the \$19 million contract to provide redi-mix concrete for the Intermountain Power Project (IPP) here.

Clark Layton, a spokesman for the Los Angeles-based IPP, said Champion, Inc., doing business in Utah as Champion Redi-Mix, submitted the lowest bid out of a field of companies from Utah and other states.

Layton said Champion will supply approximately 300,000 yards of concrete from two batch plants which the firm will build. The main batch plant

will provide 170 cubic yards per hour and the back-up plant will yield 100 cubic yards per hour.

Estimated cost of the entire project is \$8.7 billion. Delta is located 100 miles southwest of Salt Lake City.

The project involves the construction of a large coal-fired electrical generating plant to serve Utah and Los Angeles.

Layton said groundbreaking for the IPP is scheduled for October and the concrete work should begin in August of 1982.

William Verrette, Champion

president, said his firm also is involved in concrete work on four other power plant projects. The projects are:

— The Palo Verde Nuclear Project west of Phoenix for the Arizona Public Service Co.

— The South Texas Project south of Houston for the Houston Lighting and Power.

— A fossil fuel power plant project near Sommerset, N.Y., for the New York Power Authority.

— The North Anna Nuclear Project near Richmond, Va., for Virginia Electric Power Co.