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Chairman & Members
Delaware State Highway Department
Dover, Delaware

Gentlemen:

The following report speaks for itself. The difficulties of both State and Federal financing in the first three months of the fiscal year caused a disruption in our programming which had been largely overcome until in the last month it was evident that the State's financial and political situation was such that a continuing program of construction was not possible. Your staff has recommended to you the steps necessary to prevent a recurrence of the situation which existed for the first three months.

Our State continues to grow in population far beyond the national average and your Department, as the major service agency, is called on to perform more services for more people than ever before, but with no more manpower and no additional funds. We are not alone in this situation but it is symptomatic of the need to establish a limit on the services of the Department unless provision is made to pay for them.

Your staff joins me in expressing our appreciation for the understanding, cooperation, and the many hours which you have given from your private business to help us do the job for the State of Delaware which has been delegated to the Department.

Very truly yours,



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