

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1976

The President

of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for fiscal year 1977 in the amount of \$2,800,000 for the Department of the Interior.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur in his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "F" and "R".

Enclosure



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

May 24, 1976

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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1977, involving an increase in the amount of \$2,800,000 for the Department of the Interior. The details of this proposal are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

I have carefully reviewed the proposal for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that this request is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James T. Lynn", is written over the typed name.

James T. Lynn  
Director

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF MINES

Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 request pending	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
466	Mines and minerals	\$154,370,000	\$2,800,000	\$157,170,000

This proposed amendment provides funds to replace the Bureau of Mines' research facility which is presently located on the campus of the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland.