

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1976

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation for the transition quarter in the amount of \$200 million to liquidate contract authority for the Environmental Protection Agency.

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,

Enclosure





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

June 8, 1976

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation for the transition quarter in the amount of \$200,000,000 for the liquidation of contract authority for the Environmental Protection Agency. Details of this proposal are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

I have carefully reviewed this budget request and I am satisfied that it is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul H. O'Neill".

Paul H. O'Neill
Acting Director

Enclosure

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

For an additional amount for liquidation of obligations, "Construction grants", for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$200,000,000.

This request will provide cash to liquidate contract obligations in the transition quarter by the Environmental Protection Agency for the construction of municipal sewage treatment facilities. These additional funds are necessary because the demand to liquidate obligations in the transition quarter is greater than was originally estimated.