

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS 1974  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

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**COMMUNICATION**

**FROM**

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**TRANSMITTING**

**A PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR  
THE FISCAL YEAR 1974 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,106,000  
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**



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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, November 28, 1973.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I ask the Congress to consider proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1974 in the amount of \$14,106,000 for the Department of the Interior.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully,

RICHARD NIXON.

[Estimate No. 42, 93d-Cong., first sess.]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,  
Washington, D.C., November 28, 1973.

The President,  
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1974 in the amount of \$14,106,000 for the Department of the Interior, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses," \$13,306,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is in addition to the supplemental request of \$10,270,000 contained in House Document 93-167, and will provide additional funds needed for administration of the petroleum allocation program. Program operations involve mandatory allocations of home heating oil and related distillates as well as propane.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses," \$800,000.

This proposed supplemental would provide legal staff to support the Petroleum Allocation Program both in Washington and in Office of Oil and Gas field offices.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

ROY L. ASH,  
Director.

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