



March 20, 2020

The Honorable Roger Wicker
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Wicker:

The ready mixed concrete industry will be severely impacted by the continued spread of coronavirus. Already, major cities are shutting down construction and many states are talking about the same thing. Projects are being postponed and delayed and new projects are not being contracted.

The ready mix industry is an indispensable component of the broader construction industry, providing critical materials in every building, infrastructure and public works project in America. Our industry is made up of largely small and medium sized firms and employing 125,000 Americans, 1,627 Mississippians and representing \$180 billion in economic activity annually.

Many of our companies will face an existential crisis in the very near term as we make difficult decisions about furloughs and layoffs.

Please include the ready mixed concrete industry as a severely distressed sector in Phase Three relief.

Sincerely,

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