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Construction Projects -- ...The conference agreement provides a total of \$15,000,000 for new construction projects in fiscal year 1999. The budget request for new construction starts was \$25,300,000. The conferees acknowledge the need for some new construction funding, but remain concerned that the Department has not yet resolved its serious project management deficiencies. Thus, none of the funds may be obligated for a project until an independent assessment validating the cost and schedule for the specific project has been completed and provided to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.