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Maximum cash investment made in the property is \$383,000,000. Position of the common stock. In his minority report A. H. Smith said that with the return to normal conditions and with necessary capital, the road could "work its way out in a reasonable time," Page 5

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