

June 14, 1932

Mr. H. C. Hatcher  
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Arizona Highway Department  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst. relative to checks issued by the Dennis Construction Company in payment for salaries and wages of its employees, I advise you that there is no definite period of time fixed by the laws of this State in which any check must be presented for payment; however, a check must be presented within a reasonable time after its delivery to the payee, and a failure to present such check within a reasonable time acquits the maker of any liability in the event of the bank on which the same is drawn becoming insolvent.

In view of the remote location of the work being done by the Dennis Construction Company, and the difficulty on the part of employees presenting checks issued to them by said company to the bank upon which the same were drawn, in my opinion, seven days is not a reasonable time in which to present said checks for payment.

Very truly yours,

Attorney General

By

Assistant Attorney General