

## **TESTIMONIAL - THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS OF THE STATE OF CHIHUAHUA**

Following an interview with Ingeniero Humberto Hernandez Trejo in November 2007 about the performance of Tyre Protector, he provided us with the following information, testimonial and permission to publish his statement regarding Tyre Protector on our website.

The State of Chihuahua is the largest State in Mexico with an average distance between major cities of around 100-200km. The terrain is desert like and abrasive.

Eng. Hernandez Trejo has been using Tyre Protector on Road Grader machines in the State for the last 4 years and told us that “the relationship has been one of feasibility and results – Tyre Protector has been able to increase the operational availability of the machines to obtain greater productivity” and has achieved this despite the difficult terrain and conditions . “The greatest problem was time lost due to machines not operating. This problem became worse when the machines broke down 30 or 40km from the closest repair or retread workshop”. “The excellent performance of Tyre Protector on our Road Graders means that we only change the tires when they are worn, not as a result of punctures”.

As a result of the excellent performance of Tyre Protector on Road Graders, it was also installed on Industrial Lawn Mowers used to cut grass, bushes and scrubland by the sides of the roads. He told us that “after 1 ½ to 2 years, when the tires are replaced, they are covered in cuts and splinters, but the tires are still full of air”.

Eng. Hernandez Trejo has recently made a decision to install Tyre Protector on Pick up trucks that have to cross the extensive mountainous area of the Sierra de Chihuahua. He has also recommended Tyre Protector to other State Departments such as the State of Rural Development.