



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today announced that an additional 300,000 gallons of available fuel supplies for Kansas farmers has been located. Dole indicated that he had several reports from the special team from Washington which is now in Manhattan at his request and that the team has been in touch with all the major oil companies. Reports indicate that each is cooperating to the fullest possible extent by making fuel available from its priority allocations.

"Just this afternoon," Dole said, "one major oil company contacted his Washington office to indicate it could make 300,000 gallons a month available to Kansas farmers in addition to its regular allotments. 200,000 of this will be gasoline and 100,000 will be diesel.

Dole again reminded Kansas farmers and distributors who are experiencing agricultural shortages affecting their harvest needs to contact their county ASCS office. The special team, working with State ASCS offices, has found that it can get additional supplies where needed, and can, through the mechanism established per Senator Dole's request, expedite the granting of special allocations through the Office of Oil and Gas in Washington.