



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole announced today through his Washington office that an additional 200,000 gallons of fuel per month for Kansas harvest needs had been located. Dole said that a major oil company which had contacted his office last week to assure some 300,000 gallons of fuel per month for the harvest had since increased that commitment to half a million gallons monthly. 300,000 of this will be gasoline, 200,000 will be diesel. All of this fuel will be supplied in addition to the company's regular allotment to Kansas. The total additional fuel now located through the special fuel team's efforts -- initiated at Dole's request -- is more than $1\frac{1}{4}$ million gallons.

Dole also indicated that his staff was working with officials of Saline county to help find sources of fuel to alleviate gas shortage problems being encountered by county officials trying to meet the fuel requirements for county vehicles.

Commenting on some further reports of shorages encountered by dealers in North Central Kansas, Dole added that his staff would be redoubling efforts to meet the fuel requirements of Kansas both those directly related to harvest needs and those which would go for government service activities in support of the harvest operation.