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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE ANNOUNCES FUEL RELEASED FOR WAMEGO

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senator Bob Dole today announced the assignment of 410,000 gallons of gasoline to Wamego's gasoline suppliers.

Dole said that red tape was being pushed aside in the effort to fill the pressing fuel needs of Wamego.

"I compliment the Kansas City Regional Federal Energy Office on the quick reaction and solution to this severe problem facing the City of Wamego," Dole said.

The action came following a meeting arranged by Dole this morning between the Federal Energy Office and the town of Wamego. The fuel will be made available between tomorrow and February 28.

The Federal Energy Office plans to meet Wamego's needs on an interim emergency basis while formal applications and other paperwork necessary to work out a more permanent allocation formula for the city was processed. The formal process should be completed within sixty days and in the meantime, the 410,000 gallon assignment should provide adequate interim fuel supplies.

Dole said that his office planned to follow the Wamego situation closely and asked that any residents who had further fuel requirements, or any similar problems or questions, contact his Kansas City staff.