



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE QUESTIONS FEO ABOUT KANSAS APRIL GASOLINE ALLOCATION TOTALS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Commenting on the announcement today of a 113.8 million gallon gasoline allocation for April, Senator Bob Dole said he had been conferring with Federal Energy Officials this morning was seeking a complete and detailed justification of the figure.

"According to FEO," Dole said, "the amounts announced today will meet 100 percent of farm production needs in the State and 90 percent of the non-farm needs. If that is the case, Kansans will be satisfied, but the 113.8 million figure does not look adequate. Compared to last month's Kansas allocation, it looks too low."

Dole said he was pleased, however, that FEO had established the 19.5 million gallon total for use in farm production. This is intended to make it possible to fill farmers needs at 100 percent of current requirements "which is absolutely essential," Dole says "as we move into a period of full agricultural activity."

Dole said he would continue to press FEO officials during the day for a more complete justification of the April allocation figure.