



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE REQUESTS BUTZ' ASSESSMENT OF KANSAS FUEL SITUATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.--In his second meeting with Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz this week, Senator Bob Dole yesterday stressed the need for the Secretary's influence to ensure that Kansas receives adequate fuel during the summer and fall months.

Dole told Butz that he still has serious doubts as to whether the Federal Energy Office fully understands the agricultural and non-agricultural needs of the State. "I have serious reservations about the FEO in Washington, the Kansas City Regional Office and the State Office in Topeka," Dole said. "I don't think any of them are really equipped or properly prepared to meet the potential problems that could develop for farmers."

The Secretary promised Dole a full report on his assessment of the Kansas fuel situation next week.