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KANSAS FUEL ALLOCATION UP 13 MILLION GALLONS FOR JUNE

STRONG CITY, KS.--Senator Bob Dole announced today that he has received assurances from the Washington Federal Energy Office that Kansas will receive a minimum of 142 million gallons of gasoline for use during the month of June. The June figure reflects a 13 million gallon increase over the May allocation to the State.

Dole said that approximately 117 million gallons of the allocation would be available for general retail sales. This amount would satisfy 90% of the adjusted base period needs reflected by State retail sales figures. An additional 25 million gallons will be available to meet agricultural usage at 100% of demand.

Dole added that the FEO Washington office is currently reviewing June agricultural fuel demands of the State, based on figures provided by the Department of Agriculture and the State fuel allocation office, and that an upward adjustment in the 25 million gallon agriculture fuel allocation is likely. Such an adjustment would result in a direct increase in the State's overall allocation.

"FEO has also assured me that if this amount of fuel is not available in Kansas, it will be ordered into the State from elsewhere," Dole said. "With this assurance and the development of a workable harvest distribution system, I feel we can meet the harvest fuel demands and not place any undue hardship on non-agriculture users in the State."