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**DOLE ANNOUNCES FUNDING TO KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY;
\$542,453 FROM ENERGY DEPARTMENT TO PROMOTE OIL PRODUCTION
WITH THE SURVEY TO MATCH THE FUNDING 50/50**

Washington, D.C. -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the Kansas Geological Survey, Lawrence, will receive \$542,453 from the Department of Energy over a three year period for research in oil production in Kansas. The Kansas Geological Survey will match the amount to make the total funds available at \$1,086,376.

"With the recent news that oil production and drilling in Kansas last year plummeted to its lowest level in a decade, this grant will keep the focus on Kansas' oil production. We must continue to seek ways to promote research and development in Kansas," said Dole. "The Kansas Geological Survey's work is important to Kansas' oil industry future."

The funding will be used for research in additional oil recovery work and to improve reservoir characterization and prediction. Research may also help locate and produce petroleum not currently under production.