

News from Senator

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DOLE PLEASED WITH STATE FURLEY AUDIT,
LOOKS FORWARD TO EPA FINDINGS

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole, who is in Anchorage Alaska today to address the World Affairs Council on nuclear arms control, directed his Washington office to release the following statement concerning the Legislative Post Audit investigation of the Furley waste site cleanup:

"I am pleased that we have the results of the Legislative Post Audit investigation of the Furley waste site cleanup. I had not realized tests showed additional ground water contamination as early as last May. Regardless of the reason for withholding that information, I believe the auditors were correct in criticizing that practice. This issue is very sensitive and the public should be fully informed."

"I understand that the audit I requested from the Environmental Protection Agency is nearly complete and will soon be forwarded to the KDHE for their comments. That report should be made public in two or three weeks. I look forward to reviewing the EPA audit and hope that it will put to rest concerns about the Furley clean up."