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DOLE COMMENTS ON EPA AUDIT OF STATE HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON -- In response to the findings of an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) audit of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) hazardous waste program, Senator Dole issued the following statement:

The EPA audit I requested confirms what many have suspected about the administration of the state hazardous waste program. By and large, the state has done an admirable job of running the program. But, on special projects, like Furley, there is room for considerable improvement.

I believe the people of Kansas will benefit greatly as a result of the audit. EPA's findings and recommendations should result in a more thorough, better documented, better monitored clean up of the site. I am hopeful that through improved communications from the State to the EPA, KDHE and its federal counterpart, working together, can put an end to this on-going problem.