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## KANSAS SENATORS ANNOUNCE LAND RECLAMATION FUNDS

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum today announced that the U.S. Interior Department Office of Surface Mining (OSM) is providing Kansas with \$528,012 in federal grants for the state local regulatory and abandoned mine lands reclamation programs.

According to OSM Director John D. Ward, \$366,383 is for the state's abandoned mine lands reclamation program and \$161,629 is for its regulatory program. The grants go to the Kansas Mine Land Conservation and Reclamation Board and cover the 1985 calendar year. The grants are in the form of a letter of credit with the funds available as the state needs them.