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WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 22, 1972 -- Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson and Congressman Keith Sebelius announced today that the Federal Power Commission has granted temporary authority to Northern Natural Gas Co. to supply gas to farmers in southwestern Kansas for their irrigation pumps.

Dole has been urging the Federal Power Commission, through personal letters and telegrams to the commissioners, since March 30, to approve an emergency application from Northern Natural Gas Co. to provide natural gas to power engines for irrigation.

Dole today said, "I am pleased that the Federal Power Commission has approved the emergency application and that irrigation for the crops can now proceed."