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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- I have been in constant touch with the special fuel team in Manhattan since it began operations there on Tuesday. Their reports have been encouraging and they have been successful in locating almost a million gallons of fuel -- both gas and diesel -- in the last three days. I am hopeful they will have continued success so that none of the Kansas wheat harvest will be lost because of lack of fuel. According to the reports I have been getting, it appears there has been enough fuel to meet most critical requirements.

The team has been working out of the State ASCS headquarters and it exists for the sole purpose of trying to identify areas of critical need -- locate available supplies of fuel and then inform both supplier and local distributor so they can cooperate in getting the fuel to the farmer who needs it.

I want to remind all farmers again, if they are experiencing shortages which may affect their own harvesting operations, they would contact their country ASCS office for assistance at once.