



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole reported today through his Washington office that approval can be expected soon for a \$382,223 research grant to Far-Mar-Co. of Hutchinson, Kansas. The grant, from the National Wheat Institute would permit further research by Far-Mar-Co. on a wheat fractionation process which could lead to new and more efficient uses of wheat.

"Fractionation," Dole said, "is described as a process for separating the wheat kernel into its component parts. More research under this grant could lead, among other things, to progress in developing the possible uses of wheat-based grain alcohol as a gasoline additive that could take the place of lead."

Dole added that, "if perfected, the process would permit separation of the nutritious components of wheat from those which could be used for other purposes, thereby making it possible to enhance the efficiency of the use of the crop."

"There is, of course, no significant surplus of wheat at this time," Dole said, "due to the unprecedented export demand. But just as there have been surpluses in the past, there may be some in the future, if crop conditions abroad change so as to diminish the demand. If there is, the process of fractionation could create additional uses for wheat and in turn, create additional markets for the wheat producers."