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GRANT TO FAR-MAR-CO, INC.

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole said today that the National Wheat Institute will grant final approval Thursday to a \$482,233 grant to FAR-MAR-CO, Inc. of Hutchinson for research and development of feasible markets for their new process for fractionization of wheat.

Fractionization is 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. If perfected, it 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.

Concerning the grant, Senator Dole said, "This new process that has been devised by FAR-MAR-CO holds promise of opening entirely new markets both for food and industrial uses and I'm glad that a grant could be obtained from the Wheat Institute to continue development."

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