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DOLE MEETS WITH FPC CHAIRMAN NASSIKAS ON WICHITA NATURAL GAS NEEDS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole met today with Federal Power Commission Chairman John Nassikas to discuss the natural gas supply situation in Wichita.

Wichita has asked the FPC for assistance in finding a means to increase its supply by tapping into the new production in the Harper County gas fields. Dole said that Nassikas, with whom he had met previously on the subject, was well-aware of the Wichita situation and indicated that the Commission staff was actively studying the matter in the hope of finding a solution.

Prior to the meeting, Nassikas had appeared at hearings of the Energy Subcommittee. Dole, who chaired the hearings, questioned Nassikas on the possible legislative efforts to expand the supplies of natural gas available to the nation's consumers.