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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE ANNOUNCES FERTILIZER AVAILABILITY

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Senator Bob Dole announced today that about 2000 tons of fertilizer has been made available to several fertilizer dealers who formerly had been without a supply.

The allocation was made by Agrico Chemical Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Although the company has refused to supply some dealers who bought from Agrico previously, the Senator has been advised that the company will make every effort to supply farmers who bought from Agrico in recent years.

"My major concern is for the farmers who have been cut off from any supply whatsoever since they stand to suffer the most," the Senator stated. "We will continue our efforts to assist Kansans to find supplies they need now and during the remainder of the season."

Senator Dole has been in contact with the leaders of the fertilizer companies that supply Kansas. Dole personally talked to several companies at an industry convention in Chicago on February 5 and at fertilizer hearings by the Senate Agriculture Committee on February 19 in Washington.

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