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REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS ANNOUNCED FOR KANSAS EPA PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced a total of \$592,300 in reimbursement grants to Kansas from the Environmental Protection Agency. The money goes to communities that initiated construction of EPA projects between July 1966 and July 1972 when the Federal government was providing 30% of the funding.

Since that time the federal government has provided 50% of the funding and these grants are being made in an attempt to equalize the community's share of payment. Because there is not adequate funding to fully reimburse all communities, they are now paying half of what a community is eligible for. Additional payments will be made later on a pro-rated basis.

Today's grants go to seven Kansas communities, for ten projects, that began their construction during the eligible years. Applications for reimbursement grants are still being processed and more announcements for Kansas will be forthcoming.