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DOLE ANNOUNCES AUGUST FUEL AMOUNTS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole announced today that the Federal Energy Administration has approved an August motor gasoline allocation for Kansas in excess of 143 million gallons. The figure is a significantly larger than the amount requested by the State and should be adequate to meet the demands of Kansas industry and consumers, during the coming months.

Dole noted that the Kansas August allocation is within the 1% of the June harvest allocation, the peak monthly allotment to the State, and added he was encouraged by the large amounts of fuel being made available to the State. But at the same time he urged Kansans to practice fuel conservation measures even during these periods of fuel availability.

"The longrange energy problem is still with us," Dole said. "We must continue and upgrade conservation efforts until our country has obtained a level of energy self-sufficiency that will prohibit foreign blackmail by our energy suppliers. Even now when gas supplies seem to be plentiful, we should strive to use less fuel. The result will be not only an effective national energy conservation program, but also decreased demand which should help lower gasoline prices at the pump."