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EPA AWARDS FUNDS TO KANSAS COMMUNITIES; ARMY SELECTS SALINA FIRM FOR FT. RILEY WORK

Washington, DC -- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has awarded \$3.4 million in construction grants to Kansas for improvements in sewage treatment facilities and a Salina firm has been selected by the U.S. Army for construction work at Fort Riley, Senator Bob Dole announced today.

The EPA has awarded Sedgwick County \$1,270,750 for construction of a new regional advanced wastewater treatment facility. Three separate construction grants totaling \$1,897,820 were awarded by the EPA to Kansas City, KS and one \$243,870 EPA grant was awarded to Hazelton, Dole announced.

In addition, Dole said the EPA awarded a non-construction grant of \$211,300 to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Sen. Dole also announced the U.S. Army has awarded a \$3.3 million contract to Smoky Hill, Inc., of Salina, for construction of new facilities at Fort Riley.

Construction will be done at the post on battalion headquarters, classrooms, maintenance shops, storage and other facilities. Work is not expected to begin until next spring, according to Dole.