

Bob Dole



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DOLE PROPOSAL FOR UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS FOSSIL FUEL RESEARCH
PROJECT APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Senate today approved \$250,000 requested by Senator Bob Dole for a petroleum data base demonstration project at the University of Kansas. The funds for the first year of this multi-year project, to develop a "petroleum atlas" to help recover petroleum resources, were included in the 1995 Interior Department Appropriations Bill. The bill will now go to the President's desk to be signed into law.

"There is a substantial amount of oil and gas in the Northern Midcontinent Region, which is developed into a variety of petroleum products by small contractors. The University of Kansas is undertaking cutting-edge research to help supply the Department of Energy and independent operators with the scientific data they need to increase recovery of these important resources," Dole said.

The University will add \$50,000 in matching funds to further the development of the "petroleum atlas," utilizing existing oil field data and the University's digital data and mapping resources, under the Department of Energy's Fossil Fuel Research and Development Enhanced Oil Recovery Program.

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