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## DOLE TELLS NEW EPA ADMINISTRATOR ABOUT FURLEY PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today sent a letter to the new Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to advise him of the Senator's ongoing concerns about the Furley waste site. The letter summarized the history of the waste site and indicated that clean-up of the site was a matter of great concern to Kansas citizens, and the Senator.

"We are fortunate to have an outstanding, proven administrator in Bill Ruckelshaus. I want to make sure he is personally aware of the problems at Furley. At this point, there is certainly no need for the involvement of Washington EPA. But if we reach a point where federal assistance or resources are required, I want the administrator to be familiar with the situation", Dole said.

"Kansas is fortunate to be relatively free of toxic waste problems. But it can't hurt to make the administrator aware we do have problems and concerns. We have had outstanding cooperation from EPA at the regional level. We will all benefit from continued cooperation," Dole said.