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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF ENERGY DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS DOLE INVITATION  
TO COME TO WICHITA TO DISCUSS NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY  
WITH KANSAS OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS

WASHINGTON - At the request of Kansas Senator Bob Dole, the Department of Energy's Deputy Secretary W. Henson Moore will be in Wichita Thursday, January 10, to meet with Kansas oil and gas producers to discuss the DOE's National Energy Strategy.

The National Energy Strategy, a project formulated by the Bush Administration, will establish a comprehensive national energy policy including conservation initiatives, usage of renewable forms of fuel and new production measures. Part of this strategy will include creating ways to preserve existing oil and gas production and stimulating exploration and development drilling for new oil and gas reserves in the United States.

Following the meeting, Deputy Secretary Moore will have press availability at Gate 12, 12:30 p.m. at Wichita's Mid-Continent Airport.

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