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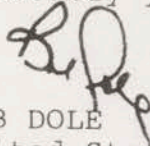
The Honorable Don Nickles  
United States Senate  
SH-713 Hart Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Don:

I understand that later this month the Energy Committee will mark up legislation to establish a program to assess the potential for groundwater recharge in the High Plains States. I am writing to advise you of my support for such legislation and to offer my assistance.

As you know, western Kansas is highly dependent on the rapidly declining Ogallala aquifer. Community leaders in that part of the state believe that recharge may be a solution to their problem. However, the viability of recharge techniques must first be established. Your proposal is an important step in that direction.

Sincerely yours,



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