

Farm Bureau cautious about energy policy

PARK RIDGE, Ill. - Allan Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said today that President Jimmy Carter's proposal for a comprehensive national energy policy "contains much that deserves careful consideration by the Congress and the American people."

"We commend President Carter for his willingness to face a most critical problem," Grant said. "Proposals for increased use of coal are constructive.

Efforts to discourage the wasteful use of energy deserve support. However, we regret very much that there has not been greater reliance placed on the market system, which is the best method of allocating scarce energy resources.

"Prices of energy supplies should be allowed to move freely in response to supply and demand," Grant said. And he added:

"We are for deregulation of natural gas prices. We oppose the extension of

regulation to interstate gas prices." The Federation president said the energy needs of agricultural producers are "critical of the national economy."

"If farmers are to continue to meet demands for food and fiber, they must have adequate supplies of energy," he said. "For this reason we believe that any federal energy program must provide positive incentives to the increased domestic exploration of oil and gas by the free enterprise system."

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McMichael operates a 175 acre farm and a 70 cow dairy operation with his family and hired man, Gary Harnish.

Fertilizer company honors Lancaster County corn grower

NEW DANVILLE, Pa.—David H. McMichael, Lancaster R6 was awarded first place for Pennsylvania and fourth place in the Eastern Division of the National Corn Growers Contest with 191.16 bushels.

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