

Fertilizer movement left out of gasoline rationing plan

WASHINGTON, D.C. - government gasoline coupons during the crucial period of crop production, "Food is on a biological time clock" that cannot wait for

noted the head of The Fertilizer Institute here on Monday. Edwin M. Wheeler underscored the need for top priority for agricultural fuel needs in any future gasoline rationing plan.

"It is clear that congressional intent has always been to protect agricultural uses of energy," he emphasized in testimony before the Senate Subcommittee on Rural Development. This intent, however, is not included in the current Department of

Energy's Contingency Gasoline Rationing Plan, he said. The plan does nothing to assure the nation's farmer that there will be even enough gasoline to deliver fertilizer or other production needs to his farm.

Over the past five years, Wheeler noted, farmers have received, and used, 45 to 51.5 million tons of fertilizer, annually. Use of this material accounts for 30 to 40 per cent of U.S. crop production each year, he added.

In the event of gasoline rationing, priority activities are spelled out under the Administration's Contingency Gasoline Rationing Plan, such as public transportation, sanitation services and snow removal. "Yet priority needs for gasoline to deliver fertilizer and other food production items to the farmer are left out completely," Wheeler pointed out.

He strongly urged the Senate group to amend the DOE emergency plan to

include agricultural production and distribution as a priority activity.

The fertilizer industry spokesman noted that it takes about 211 million gallons of gasoline each year for delivery fertilizer from the retailer to the farm gate, not including fuel needed for farm fertilizer application. Although this amount is only 0.185 per cent of total U.S. gasoline consumption, "it is crucial to the food productivity of agriculture and the well being of the nation."

PUBLIC SALE

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Grant protests 'wilderness scheme'

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congress will be urged by the nation's farmers and ranchers to "call a prompt halt to the administration's runaway wilderness scheme."

The Carter administration has asked that another 15.4 million acres of national

forest lands be designated as "wilderness," and that another 10.6 million acres be set aside for "further study."

Allan Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, called the plan "a dangerous misuse of critically short energy,

timber and mineral resources."

"We are hopeful," Grant said, "that members of Congress will reject this idea in favor of wise use and proper management of the nation's resources. America is entitled to a prudent use of these vast areas.

"Those who will suffer," Grant said, "are the consumers whose lumber, energy and food costs will be driven higher and higher by these new limitations on available supplies."

He also cited the example of ranchers, who are now

able to use much of the forest land for grazing. "If Congress approves the administration plan," Grant said, "those ranchers must revert to riding the range on horseback or hiking in on foot to take care of their cattle. The effect is obvious. Beef, already in short supply, will become even more scarce."

Grant noted that congressional approval of the plan would put an area roughly the size of New England under the "lock and key of the wilderness concept."

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