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THRU: Jonathan Becker, Acting Chief
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Reviewed by PRP: July 11, 2001

The state of South Dakota declared this situation a crisis emergency exemption without formal review of their submission for a specific exemption by the Biological and Economics Analysis Division (BEAD). BEAD has been asked to confirm that the situation meets the criteria for a non-routine and urgent situation. BEAD agrees that since there are no currently registered alternatives available for the control of kochia (*Kochia scoparia*) in no-till chick peas and dried peas (95% of the crop is grown using reduced tillage methods) and kochia is now poorly controlled in rotational crops due to herbicide resistance, the exemption is justified.

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