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The President announced today his intention to nominate Eric R. Zausner, of McLean, Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration. This is a new position created by Public Law 93-275 of May 7, 1974.

Since December 1973, Mr. Zausner has served as Assistant Administrator for Policy and Analysis and was appointed by Frank Zarb, Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, as Acting Deputy Administrator of FEA in December 1974. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of Interior from July 1973 until the office was transferred in December 1973 to FEA. From August 1970 until July 1973 he was a senior staff member of the Council on Environmental Quality. He joined the United States Public Health Service as a financial analyst in 1968. He became Chief of the Management Section of the Bureau of Solid Waste Management, which was later transferred to the Environmental Protection Agency, serving until July 1970.

Mr. Zausner was born on August 6, 1944, in New York, New York, and received his B.S. degree from Lehigh University in 1966. During 1967 he was a financial analyst with W.R. Grace, Inc. He received his M.B.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1968.

Mr. Zausner is married to the former Marjorie H. Mackie.

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