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The President today announced the appointment of S. Ladd Davies, of Little Rock, Arkansas, as a member of the National Commission on Water Quality. He succeeds Carl E. Wright who died on April 4, 1974.

Mr. Davies is currently the Director of the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Commission was created by the Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments of 1972 (Public Law 92-500) of October 18, 1972, to conduct a full investigation and study of all the technological aspects and the total economic, social, and environmental effects of achieving or not achieving the effluent limitations and goals set forth, in the act, for 1983.

The National Commission on Water Quality includes five members appointed by the President, five members of the Senate Public Works Committee appointed by the President of the Senate, five members of the House Public Works Committee appointed by the Speaker. The Commission elects its own Chairman from among its members.