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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his designation of Alfred J. Eggers, Jr., an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation, as Chairman of the Geothermal Energy Coordination and Management Project.

The President also announced today his appointment of Gerald L. Parsky as a Member of the Geothermal Energy Coordination and Management Project. Mr. Parsky will hold this post concurrently with his present duties as an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Trade, Energy, and Financial Resources Policy Coordination). These are new positions created by Public Law 93-410 of September 3, 1974.

The Project will be composed of six members consisting of one appointed by the President; an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation; an Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior; an Associate Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; the General Manager of the Atomic Energy Commission; an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration.

The Project is to have overall responsibility for the provision of effective management and coordination with respect to a national geothermal energy research, development, and demonstration program.

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