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The President today announced his intention to nominate Thomas E. Noel, of McLean, Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration. He will succeed Leonard B. Pouliot who resigned effective June 1, 1975. His area of responsibility will be Management and Administration.

Since December, 1974, Mr. Noel has been Executive Assistant to the Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration. He served as Special Assistant to the Administrator from July, 1974, to November, 1974.

Mr. Noel was born on May 22, 1938, in Flora, Indiana, and received his B. S. degree from the United States Military Academy in 1960. He served in the United States Army from 1960 to 1968. In 1968, he was awarded his M. A. degree from Duke University. He served as assistant to General Creighton Abrams from January, 1970, until his resignation from the Army in June, 1974.

Mr. Noel is married to the former Geraldine Bochnowski and they have two children.

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