

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1975

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider amendments for reductions in the request for appropriations transmitted in the 1976 budget for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$5,000,000 and for the transition period July 1 to September 30, 1976, in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the Energy Research and Development Administration.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully,

Gerald R. Ford



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

June 23, 1975

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1976 involving a decrease in the amount of \$5,000,000 and a decrease of \$5,000,000 for the transition period of July 1 through September 30, 1976, for the Energy Research and Development Administration as follows:

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

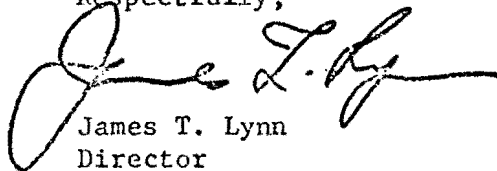
Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Budget Request	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
759	Plant and capital equipment	\$894,717,000	-\$5,000,000	\$889,717,000

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	Transition Period Budget Request	Transition Period Proposed Amendment	Transition Period Revised Request
759	Plant and capital equipment	\$193,476,000	-\$5,000,000	\$188,476,000

These proposed amendments withdraw a request for funding of a retrievable surface storage facility for nuclear waste. This withdrawal is necessary because the required completion date of this facility has been extended due to expected regulatory changes and because of a delay in the preparation of the environmental impact statement.

I have carefully reviewed the proposal for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that this request is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James T. Lynn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

James T. Lynn
Director