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The President today announced his intention to nominate Austin N. Heller of New York to be Assistant Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration for Conservation. This is a new position created by Public Law 93-438 on October 11, 1974.

Mr. Heller is serving as Executive Director of the New York State Council of Environmental Advisers, a post he was appointed to on September 5, 1973. From 1970 to 1973, he served as Secretary, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Dover, Delaware, and from 1966 to 1970, he was Commissioner, New York City Department of Air Resources. He was Deputy Chief of the Technical Assistance Branch, Division of Air Pollution Control of the United States Public Health Service from 1961 to 1966.

Mr. Heller has also served as Adjunct Associate Professor, Environmental Health, Columbia University School of Public Health from 1966 to 1970. During that same period, he was Adjunct Professor, Environmental Engineering, The Cooper Union School of Engineering Science. He has also been a Research Associate in the Department of Civil Engineering at New York University's College of Engineering, Advisor to Program Directorate, Sea Grant Program at the University of Delaware, and a lecturer, at New York University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University and Dartmouth College.

He was associated with Allied Chemical Corporation in New York City as a Supervisor, Industrial Waste Development Section, and Coordinator, Long Range Planning, Research and Development Department from 1948 to 1961. He was a chemist with the Wallace and Tiernan Company, Belleville, New Jersey, in 1942.

Mr. Heller received his A. B. degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1939 and his M. S. from Iowa State University in Sanitary Bacteriology-Chemical Engineering in 1941. He was born on August 18, 1914 in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Mr. Heller is married to the former Frances Sandler and they have two children. They reside in Suffern, New York.

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