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The President today announced his intention to nominate Samuel J. Tuthill, of Mclean, Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration. His area of responsibility will be Conservation and Environment. He will succeed Roger West Sant who resigned effective May 15, 1976. Mr. Tuthill has been Advisor to the Administrator of FEA since February 1976.

Mr. Tuthill was born on September 6, 1925, in San Diego, California. He received his A. B. degree from Drew University in 1951. He attended Syracuse University where he received his M. S. in 1960. He received his M. A. in 1963 and his Ph. D. in 1969 from the University of North Dakota.

In September 1969, Mr. Tuthill served as a state geologist and Director of the Iowa Geological Survey and Science Advisor to the Governor of Iowa. He was Special Assistant for Energy Policy/Chairman of the Energy Resources Council at the Department of Commerce during 1975-76, until joining FEA.

Mr. Tuthill is married to the former Constance Huntington Howell and they have three children.

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