

## VI. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

### A. COAL GASIFICATION

Production of low-B.t.u. gas from coal must be assigned our highest priority. Our enormous coal reserves (sufficient for several centuries at our current use rate) must be utilized in socially acceptable ways. Coal gasification must be brought to full commercial use by 1980 in order to clean up our environment, to reduce the cost of producing power, to permit the rapid expansion of our ability to produce power, and, most important, to become independent of fuel supplies from other nations.