Sierra Club Raps Nixon on Energy

President Nixon's energy proposals fell short of effectively cutting demands for energy — and went too far in relaxing environmental standards, the president of the Sierra Club said yesterday.

Laurence I. Moss of the California-based conservation organization said the social and environmental damages triggered by the enormous waste of energy in the U.S. is currently being aid by the victim or the taxpayer, not industry, and noted:

"The President has failed to address himself to these issues. He proposes no remedial measures."

Moss said the President's energy statement "did not go far enough in proposing effective measures to reduce demands for energy and went too far in proposing relaxation of environmental standards without proper safeguards to insure that the relaxation is both temporary and necessary."