

1 scientific organizations and enter into contracts with
2 such institutions and organizations and with industrial
3 or engineering firms;

4 (b) acquire the services of chemists, physicists,
5 engineers, and other personnel by contract or otherwise;

6 (c) utilize the facilities of Federal scientific
7 laboratories;

8 (d) establish and operate necessary facilities and
9 test sites at which to carry on the continuous research,
10 testing, development, and programing necessary to ef-
11 fectuate the purposes of this Act;

12 (e) acquire secret processes, technical data, inven-
13 tions, patent applications, patents, licenses, land and
14 interests in land (including water rights), plants and
15 facilities, and other property or rights by purchase,
16 license, lease, or donation;

17 (f) assemble and maintain pertinent and current
18 scientific literature, both domestic and foreign, and
19 issue bibliographical data with respect thereto;

20 (g) cause on-site inspections to be made of promis-
21 ing projects, domestic and foreign, and, in the case of
22 projects located in the United States, cooperate and
23 participate in their development in instances in which
24 the purposes of this Act will be served thereby;

25 (h) foster and participate in regional, national, and