Inventory for FOIA Request 2001-1865-F

Records on Clean Air Act:
Selected Files of Jeffrey Holmstead

Extent
60 folders

Access
Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records, Bush Vice Presidential Records, and Quayle Vice Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance
Official records of George Bush’s presidency and vice presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By
Archivist Staff, August 2002. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections
Related material may be found in FOIA request 2001-1978-F entitled, “Records on Clean Air Act: Selected Files of Jeffrey Holmstead.”

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2001-1865-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.
FOIA 2001-1865-F contains materials on the Clean Air Act Amendments (CAA) of 1990. These Staff and Office Files contain records consist of incoming letters, memoranda, reports, and printed material. Letters include routine correspondence from organizations such as the Environment Defense Fund, the Utility Air Regulatory Group, National Environmental Development Association, and the American Paper Institute/National Forest Products Association supporting or opposing specific provisions of the CAAA. There are unsolicited recommendations for individuals being considered for different positions in the administration. Also included is correspondence between staff of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and congressional committees regarding routine information requests. Memoranda discussing the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the CAAA are also included. There are drafts of different legislative rules responsive to CAAA, their notices in the Federal Registry, and public comments responsive to these notices. This collection also contains drafts of speeches delivered by President Bush concerning his environmental policy. Reports comparing the House and Senate CAAA bills and the Bush administration’s proposals based on detailed side-by-side and cost analyses are also included in this collection of documents. In addition to this, is a compilation of CAAA mandated studies and research reports from 1990 and a summary of President Bush’s regulatory reform initiative. Fact sheets and discussion materials concerning the Navajo Generating Station and its effect on Grand Canyon visibility are also included. Printed materials include news clippings, articles, and editorials on the CAAA and President Bush’s record on the environment from publications such as Inside EPA, the Arizona Daily Star, the New York Times, and the Washington Post.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level; whereas, Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2001-1865-F.

**Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

Counsels Office
  Jeffrey Holmstead Files—Environmental Subject Files
    Acid Rain [1] [OA/ID 45122]
    Acid Rain [2] [OA/ID 45122]
    CAA [Clean Air Act]—General [1] [OA/ID 45124]
    CAA [Clean Air Act]—General [2] [OA/ID 45124]
    CAA [Clean Air Act]—General [3] [OA/ID 45124]
    CAA [Clean Air Act]—General [4] [OA/ID 45124]
    CAA [Clean Air Act]—General [5] [OA/ID 45124]
    CAA [Clean Air Act]—Implementation [1] [OA/ID 45124]
    CAA [Clean Air Act]—Implementation [2] [OA/ID 45124]
    CAA [Clean Air Act]—Mobile Sources [OA/ID 45124]
    CAA [Clean Air Act]—Permitting [OA/ID 45124]
    Clean Air [OA/ID 45125]
    Clean Air Act—Acid Rain [OA/ID 45125]
    Clean Air Act—Advisory Committee [OA/ID 45125]