



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2007-0673-F

## Bush Presidential Records relating to Acid Rain Acid Rain, Air Pollution, and the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990

#### **Extent**

111 folders

#### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush 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**

Staff Archivists, September 2010 – November 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Related Collections**

Related material may be found in FOIA request 2001-1865-F entitled "Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990" and FOIA request 2007-0674-F entitled "Bush Vice Presidential Records on Acid Rain."

## **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2007-0673-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 2007-0673-F records are divided among two record groups: Bush Presidential Records and Quayle Vice Presidential Records. The majority of records are Bush Presidential Records.

The Staff and Office Files contain memoranda, correspondence, reports, options papers, notes, agenda, minutes, and newspaper clippings maintained by individual staff members and offices concerning the science of acid rain, legislative proposals on acid rain, and proposed regulations implementing the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Notable series include the files of John Schmitz in the Counsels Office, the Domestic Policy Council files, the files of Richard Schmalensee in the Council of Economic Advisors, and the files of Nancy Maloley in the Office of Policy Development.

Counsels Office files include memoranda between White House and executive officials on acid rain proposals, the status of legislation, and proposed regulations; memoranda from Bush's Vice Presidency on acid rain; correspondence from members of Congress, environmental advocates, and industry sources on acid rain; and reports on the science of acid rain. Domestic Policy Council files include agenda, minutes, options papers and notes about DPC meetings on acid rain; correspondence from members of Congress; and EPA reports on acid rain and air pollution. Council of Economic Advisors files include memoranda between executive branch officials and White House staff discussing acid rain proposals, cost projections, and implementing regulations for the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Office of Policy Development files include memoranda between White House and executive branch officials on cost projections of acid rain proposals and various options; correspondence from members of Congress; reports from the EPA and industry sources regarding acid rain proposals and regulations; and notes.

The small body of Quayle Vice Presidential Records consist of correspondence from advocacy groups to the Environmental Protection Agency administrator concerning draft regulations implementing the Clean Air Act and monitoring of emissions causing acid rain; memoranda from outside analysts to the EPA, from the EPA to Vice Presidential staff, and from VP staff to Vice President Quayle discussing regulation options for implementing the Clean Air Act, and NOx regulations; and reports from the EPA, outside analysts, and the Council of Economic Advisors regarding proposed acid rain regulations.

## **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files, and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. 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 following is a list folders processed in response to FOIA 2007-0673-F.

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

White House Office of Advance

Lyn Kennelly Files

Photo Pack - Acid Rain [OA/ID 06628]

White House Office of Cabinet Affairs

Michael P. Jackson Files – Event Files

DPC Meeting Acid Rain, 5/4/89 [OA/ID 06377]

DPC Meeting Acid Rain & Air Toxics, 5/15/89 [OA/ID 06377]

Counsels Office

Appointment Files

Personal Rank of Ambassador for Acid Rain talks with Canada Richard J. Smith State  
[OA/ID 20151]

C. Boyden Gray Files – Meeting Files

DPC Acid Rain in the Cabinet Room, Thursday - May 4, [1989], 2:00-3:00 [OA/ID 45038]  
[Loose]: Domestic Policy Council Meeting Clean Air Act Issues (Acid Rain), Thursday -  
May 4, 1989, 2:00 p.m. in the Cabinet Room [OA/ID 45038]

C. Boyden Gray Files – Press Clippings File

Press File: Acid Rain [OA/ID 45058]

C. Boyden Gray Files – Subject Files

Acid Rain [OA/ID 45063]

Acid Rain - 1989 [1] [1] [OA/ID 45063]

Acid Rain - 1989 [1] [2] [OA/ID 45063]

Acid Rain - 1989 [2] [1] [OA/ID 45063]

Acid Rain - 1989 [2] [2] [OA/ID 45063]

Meetings - Clean Air Act: 4/26/89 Meeting with Secretary Skinner and Elaine Chao re:  
Alternative Fuels [OA/ID 45067]

Meetings - Clean Air Act: DPC re: Clean Air Toxics in the Roosevelt Room, Tuesday, May  
9, 1989, 2:00-3:00 [OA/ID 45067]

Meetings - Clean Air Act: Meet with Mexican Officials re: Clean Air, Monday, May 15th  
[1989], 11:30-12:00 [OA/ID 45067]

Meetings - Clean Air Act: 2:00 - 3:00 DPC in the Roosevelt Room, Monday, May 15th re:  
Acid Rain [OA/ID 45067]

Meetings - Clean Air Act: Clean Air Working Group with the President in the Roosevelt  
Room, 6/8/89, 10:00-10:30 [OA/ID 45067]

Meetings - Clean Air Act: June 12, 1989 - Clean Air Regulation Briefing [OA/ID 45067]

Meetings - Clean Air Act: Meet with Don Elliott / Maloley / Hahn / JPS re: Methanol and  
the Clean Air Act, 8/1/89, 2:00-3:00 [OA/ID 45067]

Meetings - Clean Air Act: October 26, 1989, Service Station Dealers of America re: Clean  
Air [OA/ID 45067]

Meetings - Clean Air Act: November 2, 1989, Meeting with Japanese Officials re: Clean  
Air [OA/ID 45067]

Meetings - Clean Air Act: National Corn Growers Association re: Ethanol and Clean Air  
Legislation, 11/16/89 [OA/ID 45067]

Meetings - Clean Air Act: November 17, 1989, Meeting with Dr. Arthur Purcell and Dr.  
Lawrence Ross [re]: Clean Air [OA/ID 45067]

Jeffrey Holmstead Files – Environmental Subject Files

Acid Rain [1] [OA/ID 45122]

Acid Rain [2] [OA/ID 45122]

Clean Air Act - Acid Rain [OA/ID 45125]

EPA/CAA [Clean Air Act]/Acid Rain Rules [OA/ID 45127]

NOx [Nitrogen Oxides] [OA/ID 45133]

Jeffrey Holmstead Files – Miscellaneous Subject Files

CAA [Clean Air Act] - Acid Rain [OA/ID 45146]

[NOx (Nitrogen Oxides)] [OA/ID 45146]

Arnold Intrater Files – White House Counsel Issues Files

Correspondence from Governor Gregg on Acid Rain [OA/ID CF00258]

Joan Layton Files – Clean Air Act Issues Files  
Title I-VI: Acid Rain - Title IV [OA/ID CF00259]

Robert J. Portman Files – Alphabetical Subject Files  
Environment; Acid Rain [OA/ID 01412]

John Schmitz Files – Alphabetical Subject Files  
Clean Air Act - Acid Rain [1989] [OA/ID 45657]

John Schmitz Files – Vice Presidential Issues Files  
[Binder]: [Acid Rain and Clean Coal - Edison Electric Institute] [1] [OA/ID 45841]  
[Binder]: [Acid Rain and Clean Coal - Edison Electric Institute] [2] [OA/ID 45841]  
[Binder]: [Acid Rain and Clean Coal - Edison Electric Institute] [3] [OA/ID 45841]  
[Deputy Counsel] Acid Rain/Clean Coal Technology [1] [OA/ID 45843]  
[Deputy Counsel] Acid Rain/Clean Coal Technology [2] [OA/ID 45843]  
[Deputy Counsel] Acid Rain/Clean Coal Technology [3] [OA/ID 45843]  
[Deputy Counsel] Acid Rain/Memos and Press [1] [OA/ID 45843]  
[Deputy Counsel] Acid Rain/Memos and Press [2] [OA/ID 45843]  
[Deputy Counsel] Acid Rain/VP [Vice President's] Task Force [1] [OA/ID 45843]  
[Deputy Counsel] Acid Rain/VP [Vice President's] Task Force [2] [OA/ID 45843]  
[Deputy Counsel] Acid Rain/VP [Vice President's] Task Force [3] [OA/ID 45843]  
[Deputy Counsel] EPA [Environmental Protection Agency] - NOx [Nitrous Oxide] Protocol  
[OA/ID 45852]

Domestic Policy Council  
DPC Files

Domestic Policy Council Meeting #4, Clean Air: Acid Rain - 5/4/89 [OA/ID 04799]  
Domestic Policy Council Meeting #5, Clean Air: Acid Rain - 5/5/89 [OA/ID 04799]  
Domestic Policy Council Meeting #8, Clean Air: Acid Rain and Air Toxics - 5/15/89  
[OA/ID 04799]  
Domestic Policy Council Meeting #9, Clean Air: Acid Rain and Air Toxics - 5/16/89  
(Meeting with the President) [OA/ID 04799]  
Environment (File A) - Acid Rain: EPA Economic Report [OA/ID 04803]  
Environment (File A) - Acid Rain: Regulations [OA/ID 04803]  
Environment (File A) - Acid Rain: Acid Rain [1] [OA/ID 04803]  
Environment (File A) - Acid Rain: Acid Rain [2] [OA/ID 04803]  
Environment (File A) - Acid Rain: Acid Rain [3] [OA/ID 04803]  
Environment (File A) - Acid Rain: Air Toxics [OA/ID 04803]  
Domestic Policy Council Meeting #4, Clean Air: Acid Rain - 5/4/89 [OA/ID 04820]  
Domestic Policy Council Meeting #5, Clean Air: Acid Rain - 5/5/89 [OA/ID 04820]  
Domestic Policy Council Meeting #8, Clean Air: Acid Rain and Air Toxics - 5/15/89 [1]  
[OA/ID 04820]  
Domestic Policy Council Meeting #8, Clean Air: Acid Rain and Air Toxics - 5/15/89 [2]  
[OA/ID 04820]  
Domestic Policy Council Meeting #9, Clean Air: Acid Rain and Air Toxics - 5/16/89  
(Meeting with the President) [OA/ID 04820]

Council of Economic Advisors

Michael Boskin Files – DPC Meeting Files  
5/16/89 (2:00 p.m.) Domestic Policy Council Meeting with President re: Acid Rain -  
Cabinet Room [Fact Sheet, Agenda] [OA/ID 08077]

Michael Boskin Files – Meeting Files

December 1990: 12/12/90 (11:30 a.m.) Acid Rain Advisory Commission - Omni Shoreham Hotel - Empire Room With Bill Reilly [List of Committee members, Talking Points, Subcommittee Assignments, Implementation Strategy] [OA/ID 08061]

Michael Boskin Files – Subject Files

Acid Rain [March 1989: Congressman Cheney letter, Analysis of Arguments in Support of Acid Rain "Cost Sharing", and Journal by the National Academy of Engineering and Sciences titled: The Challenge to Manufacturing: A Proposal for a National Forum] [OA/ID 08070]

David Bradford Files – Subject Files

Environment - Clean Air: NOx [Nitrous Oxides: (Clean Air Act), Talking Points, Presentation Slides, Issues, and other Information] [OA/ID 07917]

Environment - Global Change: Emissions [Charts, and Information on the NOx Rule] [OA/ID 07917]

Richard Schmalensee Files

Environment - Clean Air/Acid Rain #1 [1] [OA/ID 03689]

Environment - Clean Air/Acid Rain #1 [2] [OA/ID 03689]

Environment - Clean Air/Acid Rain #1 [3] [OA/ID 03689]

Environment - Clean Air/Acid Rain #2 [OA/ID 03688]

Environment - Clean Air/Acid Rain #3 [1] [OA/ID 03689]

Environment - Clean Air/Acid Rain #3 [2] [OA/ID 03689]

Environment - Clean Air/Acid Rain #3 [3] [OA/ID 03689]

Environment - Clean Air/Acid Rain #4 [1] [OA/ID 03688]

Environment - Clean Air/Acid Rain #4 [2] [OA/ID 03688]

Environment - Clean Air/Acid Rain #5 [1] [OA/ID 03689]

Environment - Clean Air/Acid Rain #5 [2] [OA/ID 03689]

Environment - Clean Air/Acid Rain #5 [3] [OA/ID 03689]

Richard Schmalensee Files – Subject Files

Working Group on Environment and Energy - Acid Rain (CLASSIFIED) [OA/ID CF00373]

White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

William Canary Files

Acid Rain [OA/ID 06260]

White House Office of Legislative Affairs

Richard Breeden Files – Issues and Analysis Subject Files

Acid Rain [OA/ID 02056]

National Security Council

Jerry Leach Files – Subject Files

Acid Rain [OA/ID CF00167]

NOx [Nitrogen Oxides] Protocol [OA/ID CF00167]

Barry Lowenkron Files – Subject Files

Canada: Acid Rain [OA/ID CF00298]

White House Office of Personnel

Katja Bullock Files – Appointment Files

Smith, Richard J. - Special Negotiator for Acid Rain [OA/ID 07221]

Martha Goodwin Files  
Clean Air/Acid Rain [OA/ID 06797]

White House Office of Policy Development  
Teresa Gorman Files  
[NOx Overfire Air and Acid Rain Issues] [OA/ID 07656]  
Acid Rain [OA/ID 07662]  
1991 Clean Air Act Implementation - Acid Rain [OA/ID 07670]  
EPA Acids Rain / NOx Regs [OA/ID 07670]  
Reports on Environmental Issues: Acid Rain, Tropical Forests, Wetlands [OA/ID 07674]

Nancy Maloley Files  
Acid Rain [1] [OA/ID 04151]  
Acid Rain [2] [OA/ID 04151]  
Acid Rain [3] [OA/ID 04151]  
Comments on Acid Rain [OA/ID 04151]  
Clean Air Options Paper - Acid Rain [OA/ID 04151]  
DPC Meeting - 5/16/89 (Acid Rain) [OA/ID 04152]  
5/16/89 - DPC with POTUS re: Acid Rain and Air Toxics [OA/ID 04152]  
DPC Meeting - 5/15/89 (Acid Rain & Air Toxics) [OA/ID 04152]  
NAPAP Testimony on Acid Rain [OA/ID 04154]

White House Press Office  
Sean Walsh Files – Subject Files  
Acid Rain, March 13, 1991 [OA/ID 13229]  
Acid Rain Background [OA/ID 13229]  
Acid Rain Guidance [OA/ID 13229]  
[Acid Rain]: U.S.-Canada Acid Rain Accords [OA/ID 13229]

White House Office of Public Affairs  
Barrie Tron Files  
Acid Rain Agreement Mailing [OA/ID 05457]

White House Office of Public Liason  
Kathy Jeavons  
Acid Rain [OA/ID 07348]

Bobbie Kilberg Files  
Meeting with Environmentalists/Acid Rain Provisions 8/2/89 [OA/ID 05302]

White House Office of Speechwriting  
Speech File Backup Files – Chron File, 1989-1993  
Acid Rain Treaty Signing, 3/14/91 [OA/ID 13749]

**Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

Domestic Policy Office and the Council on Competitiveness  
Allan B. Hubbard Files – Subject Files  
Acid Rain [OA/ID 21798]

Subject Files  
Acid Rain [OA/ID 21951]

NOx [Nitrogen Oxides] [OA/ID 21951]

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