Inventory for FOIA Request 2007-0674-F

Bush Vice Presidential Records on Acid Rain
Acid Rain and Air Pollution

Extent
95 folders

Access
Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush 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, November 2010 – December 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 2007-0673-F entitled “Bush Presidential Records relating to Acid Rain.”
Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2007-0674-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 2007-0674-F records consist of Staff and Office Files from the Bush Vice Presidential Records. These files include reports, memoranda, correspondence, talking points, legislation, news clippings, notes, and schedules relating to the science acid rain, Reagan administration actions on acid rain, legislative proposals on acid rain, and relations with Canada regarding acid rain issues. These materials consist of reports from executive branch departments and agencies, and outside researchers on the science of acid rain; reports from White House officials, industry sources, and outside researchers on the effects of legislative proposals on acid rain; memoranda between the Vice President’s staff, White House officials and executive officials discussing acid rain, administration actions dealing with acid rain, lake liming, and relations with Canada on acid rain; and correspondence from members of Congress, industry sources, and the public regarding acid rain and the administration’s handling of the subject.

Also included are talking points on acid rain for press conferences; legislation dealing with acid rain; news clippings discussing acid rain; notes on meetings about acid rain and the Reagan administration’s response, including notes on meetings of the Task Force on Regulatory Relief; and travel schedules for Bush’s trip to Canada. The bulk of the records are from the C. Boyden Gray Files and the John Schmitz Files from the Counsellor’s Office.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection areas—Bush 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 2007-0674-F.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Office of Administration
Correspondence Office Files
Correspondence Office Files: [Acid Rain] [OA/ID 15310]

Chief of Staff
Craig L. Fuller Files – Subject Files
Acid Rain Issue [OA/ID 14278]

Counsellor’s Office
C. Boyden Gray Files
Acid Rain 1982 – January to July [OA/ID 19915]

C. Boyden Gray Files – Acid Rain Files
Acid Rain 1981 [OA/ID 15159]
Acid Rain 1982 – January to July [1] [OA/ID 15159]
Acid Rain 1982 – January to July [2] [OA/ID 15159]
Acid Rain 1982 – January to July [3] [OA/ID 15159]
Acid Rain 1982 – January to July [4] [OA/ID 15159]
Acid Rain 1982 – January to July [5] [OA/ID 15159]
Acid Rain 1982 – August to December [1] [OA/ID 15159]
Miscellaneous Files
Acid Rain – 1983 – January to April [1] [OA/ID 19880]
Acid Rain – 1983 – January to April [2] [OA/ID 19880]
Acid Rain #6 [OA/ID 19880]
Acid Rain #5 [OA/ID 19880]
Acid Rain #4 [OA/ID 19880]
Acid Rain [OA/ID 19880]
Acid Rain [OA/ID 19880]

John Schmitz Files
Acid Rain I and Miscellaneous Papers [1] – [1] [OA/ID 15219]
Acid Rain I and Miscellaneous Papers [5] [OA/ID 15219]
Acid Rain I and Miscellaneous Papers [6] [OA/ID 15219]
Acid Rain I [OA/ID 15219]
[Revised Cost Estimates for Acid Rain Options] [OA/ID 15219]
[Draft Executive Summary on SO2 [Sulfur Dioxides] and NOx [Nitrogen Oxides]] [OA/ID 15219]
[Draft Report/Economic Benefits of NOx Control: Design and Application for the Eastern U.S.] [OA/ID 15219]
[Domestic Policy Council SO2 [Sulfur Dioxides] / NOx [Nitrogen Oxides] Cost Benefits Study] [OA/ID 15219]
[NOx Controllability Analysis] [OA/ID 15219]

Press Office
Press Office Files – Subject Files
Acid Rain [1] [OA/ID 14922]
Acid Rain [2] [OA/ID 14922]

Task Force on Regulatory Relief
Frank Blake Files
Acid Rain [1] [OA/ID 15100]
Acid Rain [2] [OA/ID 15100]

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