Inventory for FOIA Request 2009-1278-F

Selected records on the
National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

Extent
20 folders

Access
Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush 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, his vice presidency and Dan Quayle’s 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, December 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2009-1278-F are responsive to the topic of the FOIA.

FOIA 2009-1278-F contains materials regarding the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Enacted on January 1, 1970 this legislation requires that the environment is weighed equally with other factors in the decisions of federal agencies. The Bush Presidential materials contain an assortment of documents including correspondence to the President from private citizens and organizations, government reports, and legal documents regarding
the application of NEPA in government decisions.

**System of Arrangement**
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files, WHORM Subject Files, and Staff and Office Files and Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, the WHORM 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 WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and the OVP Subject File (collected by the Office of the Vice President) are 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](http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html).

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2009-1278-F

**Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files**

Jennings, Dr. Aaron A.
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**Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

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Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

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Fitzhenry, James, Files
NEPA [OA/ID 07945]

McBee, Barry, Files
NEPA - Global Climate Change [OA/ID 02837]

Counsels Office, White House
Holmstead, Jeffrey, Files
NEPA [National Environmental Policy Act] [1] [OA/ID 45133]
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Schmitz, John, Files—Alphabetical Subject Files
NEPA [National Environmental Policy Act]—Abroad [OA/ID 45687]
NEPA [National Environmental Policy Act]—General [OA/ID 45687]

Domestic Policy Council
DPC Files
Environment (File I) – NEPA [OA/ID 04805]

Policy Development, White House Office of
Gorman, Teresa, Files
[Department of Justice on H.R. 775, NEPA] [OA/ID 07656]
[Department of Justice on H.R. 776, NEPA] [OA/ID 07656]
NEPA Extraterritorial Application [OA/ID 07660]

Roellig, Paul, Files
Safety Review & NEPA Process [empty] [OA/ID 04149]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsellor’s Office
Gray, C. Boyden, Files

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