

RG068 Nebraska. Department of Environmental Control

Records: 1971-1997

Cubic ft.: 42

Approx # of Items: 47 boxes

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Department of Environmental Control was created in 1971 by the Nebraska Environmental Protection Act. Legislation passed in 1992 changed the agency's name to the Department of Environmental Quality. The department administered the rules, regulations and standards adopted to protect and improve water, air and land quality in the state. The department provided services to towns, industries and citizens through several assistance programs, meetings, trainings and conferences. The Environmental Protection Act also established the Environmental Control Council, also known as the Environmental Quality Council.

The department ended with the passage of LB302 in 2019, which merged the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and the Nebraska Energy Office into one new agency, the Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE).

Description adapted from the 2022-23 Nebraska Blue Book.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of the records of the Department of Environmental Control and the Environmental Control Council and is divided into six subgroups: 1) Director, 1971-1986; 2) Environmental Control Council, 1971-1997; 3) Water and Waste Management Division, 1971-1983; 4) Water Pollution Control, 1972-1980; 5) Land Quality Division, 1984; and 6) Legal Services, 1974-1978.

Included in the collection is administrative correspondence of the several departments, minutes of the Environmental Control Council and correspondence of the council, information on environmental legislation in Nebraska, state construction grants, and air and water quality hearings and meetings.

Related Records:

RG0060: Department of Natural Resources

RG0072: Department of Water Resources

ADDED ENTRIES:

AIR POLLUTION--NEBRASKA

COOPER NUCLEAR STATION

Dier, Eleanor Jean, 1935-

Drain, Dan Thomas, 1919-

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH--NEBRASKA

FT. CALHOUN NUCLEAR POWER STATION

Grams, Dennis

Harris, John Thomas, 1909-

Higgins, James Lee, 1919-1974

Johnston, Ruth

Kohmetscher, Cathy

Ludwig, George

NEBRASKA CITY POWER STATION

Nebraska. Environmental Control Council

Nebraska. Governor. Study Committee on Environmental Control

NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

NUCLEAR ENERGY--NEBRASKA

NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS--NEBRASKA

OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

POLLUTION--AIR

POLLUTION--WATER

REFUSE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS--NEBRASKA

United States. Environmental Protection Agency

WATER--LAW AND LEGISLATION

Worster, Janet

DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP ONE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, 1971-1986

SERIES ONE ADMINISTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE, 1971-1986

- B.1 Budget Correspondence, 1973-1976
Governor's Office - correspondence, 1973-1982
Interoffice/Interagency correspondence, Oct. 15, 1971 - December 5, 1979
- B.2 Interoffice/Interagency correspondence, Jan. 1, 1980 - Dec. 17, 1982

General Correspondence, Feb. 1, 1972 - June 30, 1976
- B.3 General Correspondence, July 1, 1976 - Dec. 15, 1982
EPA, Kansas City - corres., 1971-1982
EPA, Washington - corres., 1972-1974
Speeches, 1972-1974
Press Releases/Telegrams, 1971-1974
- B.4 Hazardous Waste Facility, 1981
Personnel Management Plan, 1981
Correspondence, 1983
Governor's Office, 1983
Director Search, 1974-1984
Correspondence, 1985
Senator & Interagency correspondence, 1986
Correspondence, 1986
In-House Correspondence, 1986
EPA Correspondence, 1986
Correspondence, 1986
Permits, 1984-1985
Mining, 1984
Wyoming Fuel Co. Aquifer, 1984
- B.5 Interoffice/Interagency Corres., 1984
EPA, Kansas City, 1984
Newsclippings, 1984
Environmental Control Council - corres., 1984

Dennis grams, director, personal file
Governor's office & Legislators - corres., 1984
Litter Reduction and Recycling, 1984
General Correspondence, 1984

SUBGROUP TWO ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COUNCIL, 1971-1997

SERIES ONE MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE, 1971-1987

- B.1 Minutes, July 16, 1971 - June 1, 1973
- B.2 FY 74-75 Construction Grants
thru Minutes, July 27, 1973 - June 7, 1974
- B.3 ECC Printed Matter
Minutes, June 28, 1974 - Sept. 19, 1975
- B.4 Jean Dier, Administrative Secretary
Minutes, Dec. 13, 1975 - Dec. 7, 1979
Nebraska Environmental Protection Act
Study Committee on Environmental Control, 1971
- B.5 Jean Dier, Administrative Secretary
Minutes, Feb. 15, 1980 - Sept. 19, 1980
Cathy Kohmetscher, Administrative Secretary
Minutes, Dec. 12, 1980 - May 15, 1981
- B.6 Cathy Kohmetscher, Administrative Secretary
Minutes, June 19, 1981 - Sept. 25, 1981
Janet Worster, Administrative Secretary
Minutes, Dec. 11, 1981
Dan T. Drain, Secretary
Minutes, Feb. 26, 1982 - Sept. 10, 1982
- B.7 Dan T. Drain, Secretary
Minutes, Sept. 10, 1982 - Dec. 10, 1982
ECC Correspondence, 1971-1982
- B.8 Minutes and documentation
March 25, 1983 thru Dec. 7, 1984
- B.9 Minutes, 1985-1986 - MISSING
- B.10 Minutes, March 14, 1986 - Jan. 23, 1987
- B.11 Ruth Johnston, Administrative Secretary
Minutes, Mar. 27, 1987 - Nov. 20, 1987

SUBGROUP TWO ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COUNCIL, 1971-1997

Series Two: Rules and Regulations, 1986-1997

Box 1 Rules and Regulations, 1986-1997

SUBGROUP THREE WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION, 1971-1983

SERIES ONE ADMINISTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE, 1971-1983

- B.1 Correspondence (pink sheets), 1971-1975
- B.2 Correspondence (pink sheets), 1976-1978
- B.3 Correspondence (pink sheets), 1978-1979
- B.4 Correspondence (pink sheets), 1980
- B.5 Correspondence (pink sheets), 1981
- B.6 Correspondence (pink sheets), 1982
- B.7 Correspondence (pink sheets), 1983

SERIES TWO PERMITS AND COMPLIANCE, 1969-1991

THIS SERIES CONSISTS OF SECURITY MICROFILM ONLY. RECORDS
ON MICROFILM INCLUDE:

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE LICENSE AND INSPECTION FILES
1969-1979
SEWAGE PROJECT APPROVAL FILES, 1987-1991

SUBGROUP FOUR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL, 1972-1980

SERIES ONE ADMINISTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE, 1972-1977

- B.1 Correspondence (pink sheets), 1972-1973
- B.2 Correspondence (pink sheets), 1974
- B.3-4 Correspondence, 1973-1975
- B.5 Correspondence (pink sheets), 1975
- B.6 Correspondence (pink sheets), 1976
- B.7 Correspondence (pink sheets), 1977

SERIES TWO WATER QUALITY REPORTS, 1975-1980

- B.1 Annual & Biennial Water Quality Reports, 1975-1980

SERIES THREE DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS, 1972-1987

THIS SERIES CONSISTS OF SECURITY MICROFILM ONLY.

SERIES FOUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDIES, 1973-1977

- B.1
 - OPPD - Ft. Calhoun Station, Unit I
 - Semi-annual reports, Aug. 1973 - Dec. 1975
 - OPPD - North Omaha Station
 - Intake Monitoring Report, December 1976
 - OPPD - Ft. Calhoun Station, Unit #1
 - Intake Monitoring Report, June 1976
 - Nebraska City Power Station, Unit #1
 - Environ. Assessment for Permit
 - Environ. Assessment for Appendix Vols. 1-2
 - Demonstrations, 316(a)&(b); 316 (b)
 - Appendix, 316(a & b)
 - George Neal Electric Generating Station
 - Thermal Plume Analysis
 - EES
 - Evaluation of Thermal Effects in the Missouri River
 - near Cooper Nuclear Station, Jan.-Dec. 1976
- B.2-3 Environmental Impact Studies - Cooper Nuclear Station
 - Environmental Report (1st Half), 12/31/1986

Environmental Report (2nd Half)
Gerald Gentleman Environmental Report

B.4-8 Ft. Calhoun Station, Unit #1, 1/1/1987
Environmental Report, Vols. 1-5
Environmental Report, suppl., Vols. 1-20
Technical Specifications

B.9-12 Ft. Calhoun Station, Unit #II, 12/31/1986
Environmental Report, Vols. 1-5
Safety Analysis Report, Vols. 1-5

SUBGROUP FIVE LAND QUALITY DIVISION, 1984

SERIES ONE ADMINISTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE, 1984

B.1 Correspondence (pink sheets), January-December 1984

SUBGROUP SIX LEGAL SERVICES, 1974-1978

SERIES ONE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS, 1974-1978

B.1 Cases, 1974-1976:
2, 4, 6, 7, 12, 16, 18, 19, 21-23, 25, 29,
30, 31, 34-46, 48-51, 53, 55-63

B.2 Cases, 1974-1976:
64, 66-70, 73-79, 81, 83-85, 87-97, 98, 100,
102, 104-106, 107, 118, 119, 125, 126, 128,
132, 134, 136, 140, 141, 145, 146, 148, 151,
153-155, 158-160, 163, 164, 166, 169, 170

B.3 Case #24, NPPD Gerald Gentleman I & II
before DEC & Fed. District Court, Dec. 29, 1978

END OF INVENTORY

PMC WP51 6/15/1993

ABH, rules and regs accrual, 8/14/2026