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**An Inventory of Its Nuclear Waste Disposal and Regulation
Files**

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Attorney General. Environmental Protection Division.
Series Title: Nuclear waste disposal and regulation files,
Dates: 1969-1987.
Quantity: 1.5 cu. ft. (2 boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Subject files (1971-1987) and publications (1969-1986) dealing with nuclear waste disposal and regulation in Minnesota, particularly the Prairie Island and Monticello nuclear reactors. Also addressed is the geologic suitability of area in northern Minnesota for use as sites for permanent nuclear storage. Agencies involved in these records include the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Minnesota Governor's Nuclear Waste Council and Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). The files include correspondence, agreements, guidelines and plans, minutes, petitions, reports, fact sheets, and evaluations.

INDEX TERMS

These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Environmental protection--Minnesota.
Hazardous wastes--Minnesota.
Nuclear power plants--Minnesota.

Radioactive waste disposal in the ground--Risk assessment--Minnesota.
Radioactive waste disposal--Law and legislation--Minnesota.

Organizations:

Minnesota Governor's Nuclear Waste Council.
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
Monticello Nuclear Power Generating Plant (Minn.).
Prairie Island Nuclear Plant.
United States. Dept. of Energy.
United States. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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Location	Box	
126.E.5.8F	1	Subject files: Agreement state information, January 1981 - June 1987. Consultation and Cooperation Agreement, October 1983 - June 1984. DOE Guidelines-comments, March 1983 - May 1984. DOE Mission Plan and related correspondence, July 1984 - April 1987. Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Decisions: In the Matter of the Application of NSP (Northern States Power) for a Certificate of Need to Increase the Storage Capacity of the Spent Fuel Pool at Prairie Island, February 3, 1981. Governor's Nuclear Waste Council, November 1985. Minutes and membership list. High Level Waste Task Force, June 1983 - January 1985. Meetings, agendas, and reports. Johnson, Marlene, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, Testimony Before U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power, Committee on Energy and Commerce, August 1, 1985. Maps of sites in Minnesota, undated. Miscellaneous documents, 1979, 1984, 1986. Petition for Rulemaking on NRC Concurrence, December 1983. Petition for Rulemaking to NRC on Section 121(a) Standards, 1985. President Carter's Waste Policy, 1980. Regulation of Radioactive Air correspondence, February - December 1978. 2 folders Regulation of Radioactive Air draft permits, 1979. Spent Fuel Pools, March 1978 - March 1987. Spent Fuel Pools: Witness logs, [1977?]. Spent Fuel Shipments: Monticello, June 1984 - January 1985. Telemetry Agreement, October 1971 - October 1986.

Location	Box	
126.E.5.9B	2	<p>Publications:</p> <p>Comments on the U.S. Department of Energy Draft Area Recommendation Report for the Crystalline Repository Project By Minnesota Governor's Nuclear Waste Council, June 16, 1986.</p> <p>Commentary On Spent Fuel Storage at Morris Operation by K. J. Eger and G. E. Zima, July 1979. Prepared for the NRC.</p> <p>"Fact Sheets," undated. Twelve quick-reference flyers published by the Minnesota Governor's Nuclear Waste Council regarding nuclear disposal topics.</p> <p>High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal: Minnesota's Position, undated. Pamphlet possibly published by the Governor's Nuclear Waste Council.</p> <p>Minnesota Nuclear Plants Gaseous Emissions Study: Final Draft by MHB Technical Associates, May 1980. 2 folders. Commissioned by the MPCA.</p> <p>North Central Regional Environmental Characterizations Report: Review Draft, May 1983. By Argonne National Laboratory, prepared with the Office of Crystalline Repository Development.</p> <p>North Central Regional Geologic Characterizations Report: Review Draft, May 1983. By Argonne National Laboratory, prepared with the Office of Crystalline Repository Development; includes geologic maps.</p> <p>Radioactive Pollution Control in Minnesota: Final Report by the MPCA, January 31, 1969.</p> <p>Rationale for Geologic Isolation of High-Level Radioactive Waste and Assessment of the Suitability of Crystalline Rocks by Harry W. Smedes, undated.</p> <p>Safety Evaluation of the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, September 28, 1972. By the U.S. Energy Commission Directorate of Licensing, Washington, D.C.</p> <p><i>[0.5 cu. ft. empty]</i></p>