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## PLANNING AGENCY

### Deputy Commissioner's Office An Inventory of the Files of Jack Ditmore

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

**Agency:** Minnesota State Planning Agency. Deputy Commissioner's Office.  
**Series Title:** Files of Jack Ditmore,  
**Dates:** 1984-1991.  
**Quantity:** 3.25 cu. ft. (3 boxes and 1 partial box).  
**Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Correspondence, reports, work plans, background materials, briefing papers, speeches, and budget records documenting Ditmore's activities as SPA deputy commissioner, Minnesota Environmental Quality Board chair, Minnesota representative on the Council of Great Lakes Governors' Water Management Committee, and Environmental Compact of the States (ECOS) project director. The latter, proposed by Governor Perpich, was an organization of states whose focus would be on environment and natural resources issues facing the states.

Other topics covered in the files include the daily administration of the agency, funding and budgeting, numerous environmental projects and issues, and the agency's relationship with other state and federal agencies, state legislators, and private organizations.

#### 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 policy--Minnesota.  
Federal government--Minnesota.  
Interstate relations--Minnesota.  
Water diversion--Great Lakes.

Water--Pollution--Toxicology--Great Lakes.  
Water quality management--Great Lakes.

**Places:**

Great Lakes—Law and legislation.

**Persons:**

Ditmore, Jack.

**Organizations:**

Council of Great Lakes Governors. Great Lakes Charter.  
Council of Great Lakes Governors. Water Management Committee.  
Environmental Compact of the States.  
Great Lakes Protection Fund.  
Minnesota Environmental Quality Board.  
Minnesota. Governor (1983-1991 : Perpich).

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS**

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.*

**Correspondence, 1985-1991:**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
120.I.9.10F	1	Chronological correspondence, October 1985 - November 1989.
120.I.10.1B	2	Chronological correspondence, December 1989 - May 1991. 12 folders. Correspondence from Lani Kawamura, 1988-1989. 1 folder. Correspondence with other agencies, 1988-1990. 2 folders. Pending correspondence from Jack to Governor, 1990. 1 folder. Environmental Quality Board correspondence, 1989. 2 folders.

**Subject files, 1984-1991:**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
120.I.10.1B	2	Accomplishments. Agriculture file. Career Executive Service. Demography. Director's Office. 2 folders. Ditmore, Personal data. Education issues. Global Warming Task Force. Governors Commissions -- Final Report. 2 folders.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
120.I.10.2F	3	Groundwater. 2 folders. Hubert Humphrey Institute. Legislation Action Summary for 1989. Metro River Task Force. Mississippi River Coordinating Committee. Public investments. Superfund Amendments.

### **Council of Great Lakes Governors: Water Management Committee files, 1984-1991:**

The CGLG's Water Management Committee, 1985- , and its predecessor, the Task Force on Water Divisions and Great Lakes Institutions, 1984-1985, advise the CGLG on all matters relating to the water quality and quantity in the Lakes, particularly water diversion projects, state legislation, toxic pollutants control, and interstate solid waste transport. Of particular interest in these files were the Great Lakes Charter and the Great Lakes Protection Fund. Ditmore served as Minnesota's representative on the task force and the committee and as chair of the latter from 1988-1989.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
120.I.10.2F	3	Correspondence and background materials, 1984-1991. 7 folders. CGLG Chicago meeting, April 13, 1987. Lake Michigan diversion at Chicago, 1988. 2 folders. Great Lakes Protection Fund: Background file, 1988-1991. Investing in the Great Lakes: A Feasibility Study and Recommendations for the Establishment of the Great Lakes Protection Fund (Phase II). Prepared by The Center For the Great Lakes for the Eight Great Lakes Governors, August 1988. Great Lakes Protection Fund, February 23, 1989. Prepared by Tom Rulland, State Planning. Shaping the Great Lakes Protection Fund: An Agenda for Action. Recommendations for Fundable Activities. The Center for the Great Lakes, [ca. 1989].

### **Environmental Compact of the States (ECOS) files, 1988-1990:**

ECOS was proposed by Governor Perpich in 1989 as an organization of states whose focus would be on environment and natural resources issues facing the states. Ditmore served as project director. Files include reports, work plans, background information, briefing papers, speeches, request for proposal, and budget records.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
120.I.10.2F	3	Articles, 1989-1990. Background, 1988-1990. 2 folders. Briefing papers, 1989. Budget, 1989-1990.
<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
114.K.20.8F	4	Conference, 1989. Council of State Governments, 1990. Environmental community, 1989-1990. Foundations, 1990. Governor Perpich, 1988-1990. Governor's and other support, 1989-1990. NGA [National Governors Association], 1989-1990. RFP, 1990. For the director's position. Speeches, 1990. State responses, 1989-1990. Western Governors' Association, 1988-1989. Work plan/progress reports, 1989.