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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Edwin K. Charles, a resident of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, became heavily involved with the anti-nuclear action group, Three Mile Island Alert, directly following the accident at Three Mile Island in 1979. Over the years, he collected various materials concerning the legal struggles between the NRC, GPU, and Three Mile Island Alert.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Three Mile Island nuclear power plant is located near Middletown, Pennsylvania. It consists of two nuclear reactor stations, Unit One and Unit Two. The Unit Two station was the site of the most serious accident in U.S. nuclear power plant operating history. The accident took place on March 28, 1979 at four o’clock in the morning. The Edwin K. Charles Collection consists of the various papers, government documents, newsletters, transcripts, and publications collected by Charles in the years following the accident at Three Mile Island. The collection is divided into 11 series, which are arranged in descending order of importance to the collector: General Business, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Three Mile Island Nuclear Facilities, Union of Concerned Scientists, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Environmental Protection Agency, TMI Public Health Fund, Department of Energy, and TMI-2 Cleanup Project. Each series contains materials relating to an organization involved in the accident at Three Mile Island in March 1979. Series 1 - General Business contains the papers that cannot be placed with any particular organization in the collection. Series 2 through 11 are the organizations from which Charles collected information, and are arranged by order of importance to the collector. More detailed series descriptions appear before each series inventory.
The General Business series contains papers that cannot be placed with a particular organization. The series is further divided into five sub-series: Correspondence, Printed Materials, Reports, Legal Papers, and Miscellaneous Materials. The Correspondence sub-series consists of letters sent to and received by multiple persons as well as miscellaneous letters and memoranda. All letters are organized alphabetically by the last name of the important party, and then into letters sent and letters received by date with undated letters coming first. Any correspondence pertaining to an organization is listed under that organization’s series. The miscellaneous letters and memoranda are organized chronologically with the undated items coming first. The Printed Materials sub-series is divided into news articles and press releases, arranged chronologically within their respective category. The Reports sub-series contains a variety of reports pertaining to the Three Mile Island accident and its subsequent cleanup. The reports are listed in chronological order with the undated reports coming first. Miscellaneous legal reports and briefs are located in the Legal Papers sub-series and are arranged chronologically. Finally, the Miscellaneous Materials sub-series contains various questionnaires, statements, interviews, contact sheets, and resumes from the time of the Three Mile Island incident.

SERIES INVENTORY

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GENERAL BUSINESS
CORRESPONDENCE
Folder 01)  Beyea, Jan - 1980-1981
            Doroshow, Joanne - 1982-1985
            Carter, President James - 1980-1981
            Smith, Ivan W. - 1981
            United States Congress - 1981-1984
Folder 02)  Miscellaneous Letters - 1981-1986
Folder 03)  Miscellaneous Memoranda - 1979-1988

LEGAL PAPERS
Folder 04)  Appendix A and Revised Appendix A: Written Testimony
            Received into Evidence - Jul. 17, 1981
            Amicus Curiae agreements - 1985

PRINTED MATERIALS
Folder 05)  Press Releases - 1983-1985
            News Articles - 1978-1982
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GENERAL BUSINESS (cont.)

REPORTS

Folder 06)  “General Information Regarding Radiological Incidents for Police and Firemen”
“NRC commission to Restart TMI”
“Appendix B: Update of Previously Reported Abnormal Occurrences”
“Dauphin Co. Ordinance Regulating Radioactive Emissions”
“Proposal: Action for Damages Against NRC Commissioners”
“Review of Existing Literature Concerning Social Impacts of Appendix 7: Dept. of Agriculture Plan for Nuclear Power Generating Station”
“Examination of Offsite Emergency Protective Measures for Core Melt Accidents” - Jul. 11, 1979

Folder 07)  “Some Long-Term Consequences of Hypothetical Major Releases of Radioactivity” - Sep. 7, 1979

Folder 08)  “Reports to the President’s Commission on TMI” - Oct. 31, 1979
Statement to the National Audubon Society - Mar. 28, 1980
“Johnsrud-Kepford Report” - Sep. 1980
“Advice and Recommendations Concerning Changes in Reactor Design and Safety Analysis” - Dec. 29, 1980


MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

Folder 10)  Questionnaires
Interviews by Department of Environmental Resources - 1979
Statements concerning TMI incident - 1979-1984
Résumés - 1981

Folder 11)  Rally Contact Sheets – 1981

SERIES 2 - NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is an official United States government body charged with promoting and controlling the nuclear energy plants within the US. The papers contained in this series originated from the NRC, and are divided into seven sub-series: Correspondence, Legal Papers, Examinations, News Releases, Reports, Transcripts, and Miscellaneous Materials. The Correspondence sub-series is further divided into letters sent, letters received, memoranda sent, and memoranda received, and is arranged chronologically. The Examinations sub-series contains Senior Reactor Operator and Reactor Operator Examinations arranged chronologically. The Legal Papers sub-series contains papers concerning the numerous lawsuits resulting from the TMI accident. The News Releases sub-series, arranged in chronological order, contains press releases pertaining to the NRC involvement with TMI released solely by the NRC. The Reports sub-series is also first divided into TMI Program Office Weekly Status Reports, TMI-2 Clean-up Weekly Status Reports, and TMI-2 Advisory
Panel Summaries of Meetings; the items in each are arranged chronologically. The remaining reports are individual reports either written by or for the NRC and are arranged chronologically. The Transcripts sub-series consists primarily of transcripts of the meetings of the Advisory Council on the Decontamination of TMI-2, arranged chronologically. This sub-series also contains the transcripts from briefings on the information flow concerning the TMI accident and oral presentations. Finally, the Miscellaneous Materials sub-series contains various reports, info sheets, and articles for or by the NRC.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

CORRESPONDENCE
Folder 13) Letters received - 1980
Folder 14) Letters received - Jan. 1981
Folder 16) Letters received - Feb. 11, 1981 - Feb. 27, 1981
Folder 17) Letters received - Mar. 4, 1981
Folder 18) Letters received - Mar. 9, 1981
Folder 21) Letters received - Apr. 7, 1981
Folder 23) Letters received - May 1, 1981 - May 8, 1981
Folder 26) Letters received - 1984-1987
Folder 27) Memoranda sent - 1979-1989

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)
Folder 01) Memoranda received - 1981-1986

EXAMINATIONS
Folder 02) Senior Reactor Operator License Exams - Apr. 1981
Folder 03) Reactor Operator License Exams - Apr. 1981

LEGAL PAPERS
Folder 05) Papers concerning the matter of GPU Corporation - 1983-1985
Folder 06) Papers concerning the matter of GPU Corporation - 1986-1988
Folder 07) Papers concerning the matter of MetEd - 1983
Folder 08) Papers concerning the matter of MetEd - 1984
Folder 09) Papers concerning the matter of Edward Wallace - 1986
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (cont.)
LEGAL PAPERS (cont.)
Folder 11) Civil Action 82-0763 - Jun.-Sep. 1982
Folder 12) Civil Action 82-0763 - Nov. 1982
Folder 13) Civil Action 82-0763 - Nov. 1982
Folder 14) Civil Action 82-0763 - 1983
Folder 15) Civil Action 83-3454
Folder 16) United States of America vs. MetEd - undated
Folder 17) John J. Shumaker, etc, et al. vs. NRC – undated
Folder 18) John J. Shumaker, etc, et al. vs. NRC - 1985-1986
Folder 19) TMIA vs. NRC - Jun. 1985
Folder 20) TMIA vs. NRC - Jun. 1985-Jan. 1987
Folder 21) Commonwealth of PA vs. NRC - 1985
Folder 22) Susquehanna Valley Alliance vs. NRC - 1989
Folder 23) Affidavits and Appendices - Comments to NRC Environmental Assessment on TMI-2 Venting
Folder 24) Index of Vanbitweck Interview - Feb. 6, 1984
Folder 25) TMIA-2 Allegations Regarding Discrimination for Raising Safety Concerns #H-83-002
Folder 26) Papers of Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge - 1984-1986
Folder 27) Miscellaneous testimonies - 1982-1988

NEWS RELEASES
Folder 08) “NRC Establishes Advisory Panel on TMI Cleanup” - Oct. 17, 1980
“NRC Staff Issues TMI-2 Environmental Statement” - July 22, 1987
“Hearing on Accident-Generated Water at TMI-2 to begin October 31 in Lancaster, PA” - Oct. 17, 1988
“Emergency Planning - The State-Federal Relationship”

REPORTS
TMI Program Office
Folder 29) Weekly Status Reports - 1980

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REPORTS (cont.)
TMI Program Office (cont.)
Folder 02) Weekly Status Reports - Jan. - May 1982
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (cont.)

REPORTS (cont.)

TMI Program Office (cont.)
Folder 06) Weekly Status Reports - Jan. - May 1984
Folder 08) Weekly Status Reports - 1985-1986

TMI-2 Cleanup Project
Folder 09) Weekly Status Reports - 1985
Folder 10) Weekly Status Reports - 1986
Folder 11) Weekly Status Reports – 1987

TMI-2 Advisory Panel
Folder 12) Summaries of Meetings - 1984
Folder 13) Summaries of Meetings - Mar. 1985
Folder 14) Summaries of Meetings - Jul. 1985
Folder 15) Summaries of Meetings - Nov. - Jun. 1986

Miscellaneous Reports
Folder 16) “NRC’s Gross Underestimation of the Radioactive Releases and Population Doses during the TMI-2 Accident” - Seo Takeshi
“Examination of Offsite Radiological Emergency Measures” - Jun. 1978
Folder 17) “Accident Descriptions for Emergency Response Exercise Scenarios” - Nov. 1978
“Discussion of Information Flow during TMI Accident” - Dec. 21, 1981
“Procedures for Analyzing the Effectiveness of Siren Systems” - Mar. 1982
Summary of “the Price-Anderson Act: The Third Decade” - Jan. 1984
Folder 19) Investigation Report 1-83-028 - Apr. 16, 1984
“TMI-2 Allegations Regarding Discrimination for Raising Safety Concerns” - May 18, 1984
Folder 20) Statement of case against the NRC by various organizations

TRANSCRIPTS

Advisory Council on Decontamination of TMI-2
Folder 21) Meeting minutes - Nov. 1980
Folder 22) Meeting minutes - Dec. 1980

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TRANSCRIPTS (cont.)

Advisory Council on Decontamination of TMI-2 (cont.)
Folder 03) Meeting minutes - Nov. - Dec. 1981
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (cont.)
TRANSCRIPTS (cont.)
Advisory Panel on Decontamination of TMI-2 (cont.)
Folder 04) Meeting minutes - Jan. - Mar. 1982
Folder 05) Meeting minutes - Apr. 1982
Folder 06) Meeting minutes - Nov. 1982
Folder 07) Meeting minutes - Feb. - Apr. 1983
Folder 08) Meeting minutes - Jul. 1983
Folder 09) Meeting minutes - Aug. - Sep. 1983
Folder 10) Meeting minutes - Sep. 1983
Folder 11) Meeting minutes - Dec. 1983
Folder 12) Meeting minutes - Jan. 1984
Folder 13) Meeting minutes - Feb. 9, 1984
Folder 14) Meeting minutes - Feb. 15, 1984
Folder 15) Meeting minutes - Apr. 12, 1984
Folder 16) Meeting minutes - Jun. 14, 1984
Folder 17) Meeting minutes - Jul. 12, 1984
Folder 18) Meeting minutes - Aug. 9, 1984
Folder 19) Meeting minutes - Sep. 19 1984

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TRANSCRIPTS (cont.)
Advisory Council on Decontamination of TMI-2 (cont.)
Folder 01) Meeting minutes - Oct. 11, 1984
Folder 02) Meeting minutes - Nov. 8, 1985
Folder 03) Meeting minutes - Jan. 10, 1985
Folder 04) Meeting minutes - Feb. 14, 1985
Folder 05) Meeting minutes - Apr. 11, 1985
Folder 06) Meeting minutes - May 16, 1985
Folder 07) Meeting minutes - Jul. 18, 1985
Folder 08) Meeting minutes - Sep. 11, 1985
Folder 09) Meeting minutes - Oct. - Dec. 1985
Folder 10) Meeting minutes - Feb. 12, 1986
Folder 11) Meeting minutes - Apr. 10, 1986
Folder 12) Meeting minutes - Jun. 11, 1986
Folder 13) Meeting minutes - Aug. 13, 1986
Folder 14) Meeting minutes - Oct. - Dec. 1987
Folder 15) Meeting minutes - Jan. 21, 1987
Folder 16) Meeting minutes - Feb. 26, 1987
Folder 17) Meeting minutes - Mar. 25, 1987
Folder 18) Meeting minutes - Apr. 16, 1987
Folder 19) Meeting minutes - Apr. 14, 1988
Folder 20) Meeting minutes - May 26, 1988
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (cont.)
   TRANSCRIPTS (cont.)
     Advisory Council on Decontamination of TMI-2 (cont.)
       Folder 01) Meeting minutes - Jul. 14, 1988
       Folder 02) Meeting minutes - Sep. 7, 1988
     Briefing of Information Flow Concerning TMI Accident
       Folder 03) Meeting minutes - Oct. 29, 1981
     Oral Presentations
       Folder 04) May 22, 1985

MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS
   Folder 05) Union of Concerned Scientists’ Comments to the NRC
             NRC Proposed Rule Change
             The Advisory Panel on The Decontamination of TMI-2 info sheet
             TMI Program Office info sheet
             Atomic Energy Act information

SERIES 3 - THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR FACILITIES

Sweeping changes involving emergency response planning, reactor operator training, human factors engineering, radiation protection, and other areas of operations were made for both units as a result of the incident. The papers in this series deal with the various changes implemented for Unit One and Unit Two at Three Mile Island.

The series is divided into six sub-series: Correspondence, Emergency Planning Procedures, Legal Papers, Examinations, Printed Materials, and Reports. The Correspondence sub-series contains a letter from the York City Council to Governor Thornburgh and a letter from Guy Hodge to Margerie Aamodt, arranged chronologically, along with a memorandum to the Chairman of GPU regarding emergency preparedness. The Emergency Planning Procedures sub-series consists of the multiple revisions of emergency plans for various counties and organizations in the area affected by TMI. The plans are arranged in their original order. In the Examinations sub-series there are the revised exams for the senior reactor operator and reactor operator for TMI Unit One taken in 1980 along with various other exams administered during this time. The Legal Papers sub-series contains the testimony of John C. Graham, the treasurer of GPU Corporation. The Printed Materials sub-series contains clippings, photocopies, and news releases concerning the incident at TMI and its subsequent cleanup, arranged chronologically. Finally, the Reports sub-series consists of various reports regarding the changes in regulations for the nuclear power plant. They are arranged chronologically with the undated items coming first.
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BOX 6 - TMI-Charles (cont.)

THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR FACILITIES
CORRESPONDENCE
Folder 06) Letter from the York City Council to Gov. Thornburgh - Dec. 12, 1980
           Letter from Guy R. Hodge to Margerie Aamodt - Apr. 21, 1981
           Memorandum to GPU Chairman re Kline & Kopf Emergency
           Preparedness Planning Team - Sep. 15, 1980

EMERGENCY PLANNING PROCEDURES
Folder 08) GPU Nuclear Emergency Plan for TMI-1, Revision 0 - Oct. 1979
Folder 09) GPU Nuclear Emergency Plan for TMI-1, Revision 1 - Nov. 1979
Folder 10) GPU Nuclear Emergency Plan for TMI-1, Revision 2 - Jun. 1980
Folder 11) Emergency Public Information Plan for TMI, Appendices A, B, C - Jun. 9, 1980
Folder 13) Appendix D, Revision 2, PA Disaster Operations Plan (cont.) - Jun. 1980
Folder 14) Appendix D, Revision 2, PA Disaster Operations Plan (cont.) - Jun. 1980
Folder 15) Appendix E, Revision 2, Dauphin Co. Protective Action Plan - May 1980
Folder 18) Appendix H, Revision 2, Cumberland Co. Protective Action Plan - May 1980
Folder 19) Appendix I, Revision 2, Lebanon Co. Protective Action Plan - May 1980
Folder 22) Appendix D, Revision 3 - Jan. 1981
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THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR FACILITIES (cont.)
EMERGENCY PLANNING PROCEDURES (cont.)
Folder 01) Appendix I, Revision 3, Lebanon Co. Protective Action Plan - Jul. 1980
Folder 02) Emergency Response Plan - Suffolk County - 1982-1983
Folder 03) Emergency Staffing, On-site Emergency Organization
Folder 04) Model - Local Plan
Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness Worksheet

EXAMINATIONS
Folder 05) TMI-1 Operator Requalification Program - answer keys
Folder 06) TMI-1 Operator Requalification Program Exams - Jul.-Sep. 1980
Folder 07) TMI-1 Operator Requalification Program Exams - Oct. 1980
Folder 08) TMI-1 Operator Requalification Program Exams - Nov.-Dec. 1980
Folder 09) TMI-1 Exam scheduling and results - 1979-1981
Folder 10) Intermediate Radiation Protection Exams
Folder 11) TMI-2 Lessons Learned exam
Folder 12) Miscellaneous exams

LEGAL PAPERS
Folder 13) Testimony of John C. Graham, Treasurer of GPU Corporation

PRINTED MATERIALS

REPORTS
Folder 15) PIRC Krypton Fact Sheet
PIRC Fact Sheet on Krypton Venting Proposal at TMI
Index to Emergency Planning Contentions
“Radiation Exposure Due to Venting TMI-2 Reactor Building Atmosphere” - Jun. 12, 1980
Aamodt Contention 4 - Notification - Aug. 13, 1981
Aamodt Contention 5 - Livestock - Aug. 13, 1981
Report on evacuation-related activities - Feb. 3, 1982
TMI Seven Years Later: The Economic Impact, Kamanoff Energy Associates - May 12, 1986

SERIES 4 - UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS (UCS)

Founded in 1969 by the faculty members and students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Union of Concerned Scientists has become one of the most prominent anti-
nuclear groups in the United States. It is an independent non-profit alliance of 50,000 concerned citizens and scientists across the country. On the eve of the incident at Three Mile Island, UCS called for the shutdown of the TMI reactors because the NRC had severely understated the probability of an accident. Following the near meltdown of TMI-2, the group provided independent information to the media and public who were seeking to understand the accident and the risks to neighboring communities.

This series is divided into four sub-series: Correspondence, Press Releases, Reports, and Miscellaneous Materials. The Correspondence sub-series is divided into letters sent and memoranda and each are arranged chronologically. There is one press release in the Press Release sub-series regarding the restart of the TMI-1 facility. The Reports sub-series contains three reports written by members of the Union of Concerned Scientists. Finally, the Miscellaneous Materials sub-series contains a bibliography, statements, and timelines put together by the members of the society.

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UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS
CORRESPONDENCE
Memoranda - 1982-1984

PRESS RELEASES
Folder 17) “It’s still too early to vote on TMI-1 Restart” - Aug. 15, 1984

REPORTS
“Examples of Safety Issues at TMI-1” - May 22, 1985

MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS
Folder 19) Bibliography of documents written about TMI
Statement of Ellyn R. Weiss - May 22, 1985
Timeline of TMI Event - Mar. 28, 1979 - Feb. 28, 1984

SERIES 5 - PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (PEMA)

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency is charged with the management and coordination of the Commonwealth’s emergency management programs. The agency serves as the state’s emergency resource manager, administering the Commonwealth’s Emergency Operations Center. From its location, the governor and lieutenant governor oversee the state’s response to developing emergency conditions.

The PEMA series is further divided into five sub-series: Correspondence, Facility Exercises, News Releases, Reports, and Pamphlets. The Correspondence sub-series contains letters received by the agency and is arranged chronologically. The Facility Exercises sub-series contains information pertaining to the TMI Emergency Drill conducted on July 16, 1980 by
PEMA. There is one news release in the sub-series regarding offsite emergency response plans in 1981. The Reports sub-series contains a report on the standard operating procedure for the State Emergency Operations Center and a collection of the circulars distributed by PEMA, arranged in chronological order. In the Pamphlets sub-series, there are three brochures containing useful information for the average citizen for dealing with nuclear incidents.

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BOX 7 - TMI-Charles (cont.)

PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

CORRESPONDENCE
 Folder 20) Letters received - 1979-1981

FACILITY EXERCISES
 Folder 21) After-Action Report and Evaluation
       Pre-Exercise Duty Person - Action Log
       PEMA Operations Action Log
       Report on critique session for TMI Emergency Drill on
           July 16, 1980

NEWS RELEASES
 Folder 22) Public meeting regarding offsite emergency response plans -
           Dec. 18, 1981

PAMPHLETS
 Folder 23) “What You Should Know About Nuclear Power Plant Incidents”
           “In Case of a Nuclear Accident…”
           “What You Should Know About Nuclear Radiation Incidents”

REPORTS
           Center” - May 12, 1981

SERIES 6 - FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is an independent agency of the federal government that reports to the President. FEMA was founded in 1979 when hazards associated with nuclear power plants and the transportation of hazardous materials were added to their jurisdiction in addition to natural disasters. It was formed to centralize federal emergency functions tasked with responding to, planning for, recovering from, and mitigating against disaster. The FEMA series is divided into two sub-series: Correspondence and Reports. The Correspondence sub-series consists of letters sent by FEMA in 1980. The Reports sub-series contains reports regarding FEMA’s involvement in handling the incident at TMI.
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
CORRESPONDENCE
Folder 26) Letters sent - 1980

REPORTS
Folder 27) Responses to Licensing Board Questions - undated

SERIES 7 - PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (PPUC)

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regulates and supervises the rates and service of the state’s public utilities, including electricity, water, natural gas, and telephone. The series is divided into four sub-series: Correspondence, Legal Papers, Pamphlets, and Reports. The Correspondence sub-series consists of letters received and is arranged chronologically. The Legal Papers sub-series is divided into recommended decisions, petitions, meeting summaries, and testimonies. Each category is arranged chronologically within itself. There is one pamphlet in the series which contains general information on the PPUC. The Reports sub-series contains reports filed with the PPUC in the wake of the incident at TMI.

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
CORRESPONDENCE
Folder 28) Letters received - 1978-1981

LEGAL PAPERS
Folder 29) Recommended Decision - PPUC v. MetEd
Petition of MetEd and Pennsylvania Electric to increase their base rates, supplemental testimony of Thomas E. Knudsen - May 1985
PPUC v. MetEd memorandum of law
Informal Investigation by PPUC - Mar. 28, 1979
Folder 30) Supplementary Testimony of John C. Graham
Supplementary Testimony of Edmund Newton, Jr.

PAMPHLETS
Folder 31) PPUC information pamphlet
The mission of the Environmental Protection Agency is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment. The agency was heavily involved in the incident at Three Mile Island on March 28, 1979. Monitoring operations began immediately to ensure that public health was protected from the discharge of radioactive materials into the environment. Within hours, the EPA’s Office of Radiation began what became daily sampling at three stations located closest to the damaged reactor. On April 13, 1979 the White House designated the EPA as the main federal agency to develop a long-term monitoring plan for TMI and to coordinate all federal environmental monitoring in the area. For eight years after the incident, the EPA maintained a continuous environmental monitoring network in the area surrounding the plant.

This series is divided into two sub-series: Newsletters and Reports. The Newsletters sub-series contains editions of the EPA publication, *Environmental News*, arranged chronologically from 1980 to 1987. The Reports sub-series consists of reports made by the EPA in connection with the TMI incident and are also arranged in chronological order.
SERIES 9 - TMI PUBLIC HEALTH FUND

The Public Health Fund was established as a result of TMI litigation, civil case number 79-0432. The Fund was administered by Federal Judge Sylvia Rambo, the Berger firm, and a select group of scientists. The Fund was charged with completing studies on the psychological, physical, and economic effects of the TMI accident.

This series is divided into three sub-series: Correspondence, Legal Papers, and Reports. The Correspondence sub-series is divided into letters sent, letters received, and memorandum; it is arranged chronologically. The Legal Papers sub-series consists of civil action suits arranged chronologically. Finally, the Reports sub-series contains one report pertaining to the incident.

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BOX 7 - TMI-Charles (cont.)

TMI PUBLIC HEALTH FUND
CORRESPONDENCE
Folder 44) Letters sent - 1986
Letters received - 1987
Memorandum - undated

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LEGAL PAPERS
Folder 01) Civil Action #79-0432 - 1983
Folder 02) Civil Action #79-0432 - 1986

REPORTS
Folder 03) “Resolving Questions that Remain on Dose Assessments at Three Mile Island”

SERIES 10 - UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

The Department of Energy was activated on October 1, 1977 and assumed the responsibilities of the Federal Energy Administration, the Energy Research and Development Administration, the Federal Power Commission, and parts and programs of other agencies. The DOE undertook the responsibility of the nuclear weapons program and the energy regulatory program.

This DOE series is divided into three sub-series: Correspondence, Printed Materials, and Reports. The Correspondence sub-series contains letters received by the Department of Energy in 1981. The Printed Materials sub-series contains copies of the DOE publication, *The Energy Consumer*, arranged in chronological order from 1979 to 1981 as well as various articles on nuclear waste and the environment. Finally, the Reports sub-series is divided into consumer briefing summaries, interim reports, and information fact sheets and each are arranged chronologically within their category.
SERIES INVENTORY

BOX 8 - TMI-Charles (cont.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
CORRESPONDENCE
Folder 04) Letters received - 1981

PRINTED MATERIALS
Folder 05) The Energy Consumer - 1979-1981
Folder 06) “How to Find Information on Nuclear Waste Isolation”
“Geothermal Energy and Our Environment”
“The Only Radical Solution to the Problem of Radioactive Waste Management” - Jul. 1978

REPORTS
Folder 07) Information Sheets from the Office of Nuclear Waste Isolation
Interim Reports - Apr. 1978
Consumer Briefing Summaries - 1978-1979

SERIES 11 - TMI-2 CLEANUP PROJECT

The clean-up and recovery of TMI-2 was an ongoing project from 1982 to 1990. The task was given to an organization involving both GPU Nuclear and Bechtel Northern Corporation. At the same time, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission was on site to monitor the clean-up operations.

This series is divided into three sub-series: Correspondence, Legal Papers, and Printed Materials. The Correspondence sub-series contains letters regarding the TMI-2 Cleanup and are arranged in chronological order. The Legal Papers sub-series contains transcripts of hearings on the clean-up of TMI. Finally, the Printed Materials sub-series consists of news releases, which are also arranged chronologically, and various articles printed about the clean-up project.

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BOX 8 - TMI-Charles (cont.)

TMI-2 CLEANUP PROJECT
CORRESPONDENCE
Folder 08) Letters regarding TMI-2 Cleanup - 1980-1982

LEGAL PAPERS
Folder 09) Stenographic transcript of hearings on TMI Cleanup - Nov. 9, 1979
BOX 8 - TMI-Charles (cont.)

TMI-2 CLEANUP PROJECT (cont.)
PRINTED MATERIALS
  Federal Register, “NRC Rules and Regulations” - Mar. 31, 1982
  Governor Dick Thornburgh’s Proposal to Finance the Clean-Up of TMI - Jul. 1981

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