

GUIDE TO PRIMARY & SECONDARY SOURCES ON THE SUBURBANIZATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

FINDING AID

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

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Name of archive/collection/records: None

Date Range of archive/collection/records: 1975-present

Language of archive/collection/records: English

Background Information: In the 1970s, the NRC's predecessor, the Atomic Energy Commission had come under strong public criticism for its regulation of the safety of nuclear power plants. In 1975 the AEC was split up by an act of Congress and created the NRC as an independent regulatory agency. Its mission is to regulate commercial and institutional uses of nuclear materials, including nuclear power plants.

Summary and scope of archive/collection/records: The agency retains records on its regulatory activities regarding its licensees and policy-making decisions. A list of document collections can be found at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>

Collections of Particular Interest to Suburbanization: The NRC Public Document Room is located on the first floor of its headquarters at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. Since the NRC's mission is to serve as the nation's nuclear safety agency, there are very few NRC records that relate to suburbanization in Montgomery County. The only exception would be documents about the NRC's decision to locate its headquarters in Rockville, the bulk of which were created in the 1980s and 1990s. There are also records documenting the recent expansion of the NRC to a third building. These decisions did influence development of the White Flint area. There is no specific collection of documents related to suburbanization, but individual records may be searched for by the public on the NRC's ADAMS records system at <http://adams.nrc.gov/wba/>.

Format of materials in archive/collection/records: Paper, Digital Records, Maps, Photographs, Microfiche

Suburbanization Subject Terms within archive/collection/records: Government

Special Collections: See <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> and <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr/doc-holdings.html>

Access and Use:

NRC's Public Document Room

Mondays to Fridays: 7:45am to 4:15pm, closed Federal Holidays

Cost: For the latest fees and turn-around times, see <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr/fee-schedule.html>

Contacts: Reference Librarian in the Public Document Room

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