

**S0421 COALITION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
(1969-) RECORDS, 1968-1978
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David Wilson, director of the Coalition for the Environment, donated the papers of the Coalition for the Environment to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection, University of Missouri-St. Louis, in August, 1979.

On November 9, 1968, Alfred Kahn, of Southern Illinois University's Public Administration and Metropolitan Affairs Department, asked for a "call to action" at "The Environmental Crisis" Conference at Washington University in St. Louis. He stated, "We must create an environmental coalition at the metropolitan regional level, that would be composed of concerned organizations and people. He outlined a broad program of education, communication, planning, and action. The Coalition was incorporated in 1969 and has remained, essentially, a volunteer citizen's organization but with paid staff and a permanent office.

The work of the Coalition is carried out by various issue-oriented committees: clean air, energy, open space/land use, solid waste, transportation, and clean water. Since its founding, the Coalition has been involved in many watchdog and legal actions such as the Meramec Dam controversy (they opposed) and Union Electric's proposed nuclear power plant in Calloway County (they filed suit as an intervenor). The Coalition publishes a monthly newsletter, the "Alert."

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Coalition for the Environment records document the founding of the organization, its administration and the environmental issues it studied, protested, supported, and criticized. The material is arranged into four series and contains board of directors minutes, financial reports and budgets, annual meeting material, by-laws, correspondence, workshop and conference material, public relations material, committee minutes and correspondence, environmental studies, newsclippings, newsletters, and brochures. The early history, administrative and financial records are extensive except for administrative correspondence. Affiliate organizations correspondence and information is also not extensive. Apparently correspondence was not retained, or, possibly, it was kept by individuals. The material on environmental issues constitutes the bulk of the records. The air pollution, energy, water, and open space/land use issues have the most extensive and significant material. Coalition for the Environment's role as an intervenor in the Union Electric Calloway County nuclear reactor controversy is well documented with legal documents, records of the hearings, surveys, and studies. There is also extensive material on the Meramec Dam controversy including U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' environmental statements, studies, reports, hearing records, and correspondence. The run of Coalition for the Environment's newsletter, "Alert", is not complete, but gaps are being filled in by CE.

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