

# Retention and Classification Report

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**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 4246

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**TITLE:** Administrative records

**DATES:** 1979-1981.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by staff name, thereunder chronological by date.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The agency provided state level coordination and planning with respect to possible community impacts of the MX program. In pursuit of this function, four main activities are documented: (1) organization of the office and the establishment of a direction in planning; (2) collection of information for the study and evaluation of the impact of missile deployment; (3) evaluation of the environmental impact statement and other technical studies; and (4) the coordination of the entire process with the Nevada office and with local governments and citizen groups.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

**APPRAISAL:**

Historical  
Records in this series document the history and functions of the short-lived MX Coordination Office. They contribute to understanding the office.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 4254

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**TITLE:** Draft environmental impact statements and technical reports

**DATES:** 1978-1981.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphanumerical by subseries.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Collected in this series are those reports and studies that were undertaken after the Great Basin area had been selected as a prime location for deployment of the MX system and after the missile basing mode had been selected. Federal law required that an environmental impact statement be written before the MX missile system could be deployed. Hennigson was hired as the Air Force's chief subcontractor, and they either hired other subcontractors to complete specific studies, or they completed the work themselves. Subcontractors studied potential sites for the main operating bases and for missile storage and tracking facilities.

These studies included FUGRO, ERTEC, and EDAW. The Utah MX Coordination Office acquired each group of reports as part of their effort to evaluate the impacts that deployment of the missile system would have on Utah. Reports included environmental impact; deployment area selection; field surveys; and comprehensive plans. Records created by agency administration to document the research, creation and application of agency programs, policies and procedures. May include correspondence, policy and program case files, and executive files documenting leadership roles and decision making processes.

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**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

Records in this series document the history, functions, and decisions of the office. They are useful to researchers.

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 4254

**TITLE:** Draft environmental impact statements and technical reports

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 4252

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**TITLE:** Federal aid programs subject files

**DATES:** 1978-1981.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by subject.

**DESCRIPTION:**

In response to President Carter's Executive Order 12049 in 1978, a cabinet level committee was established on the federal level to coordinate activities of several federal agencies and departments in relation to the MX missile project. The committee sponsored an MX Economic Adjustment Program and funded activities including (1) organization of community groups, (2) planning for community impact assistance, (3) mobilization of private sector resources, and (4) implementation of community impact assistance. Officials from both Utah and Nevada applied for funding under this program. Information on various federal programs useful to local planning efforts was collected from the Office of Economic Adjustment and from other sources. The files contain reports, studies, correspondence, and other documents describing the recent history of community impact assistance programs in other parts of the country, and illustrating efforts by local officials in Utah and Nevada to obtain adequate resources for coping with anticipated impacts of MX deployment in these states.

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**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

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**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 4252

**TITLE:** Federal aid programs subject files

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 5648

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**TITLE:** Financial records

**DATES:** 1979-1981.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphanumerical

**DESCRIPTION:**

Expense records of the MX Missile Coordination Office. Includes invoices, copies of reimbursement checks, cancelled checks, and billing statements for travel, xeroxing, supplies, equipment/furniture leasing, janitorial, salaries, utilities, etc.

**RETENTION:**

Retain 7 years.

**DISPOSITION:**

Destroy.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**AUTHORIZED:** //

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in State Records Center for 7 years and then destroy.

**APPRAISAL:**

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 4253

4

**TITLE:** Four corners regional commission fiscal records

**DATES:** 1980-1981.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by subject or document type.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This series contains contracts which were submitted for approval from several private firms and dealt mainly with the establishment of a planning organization and standards for data collection and analysis. Progress reports were submitted quarterly by the Utah MX Coordination Office and annually by the MX Missile Policy Board.

A typical report includes information about specific technical studies underway at the time, summarizes progress on agency work plans, and reports on coordination efforts with other planning agencies. Supporting data includes reports from all state agencies as to anticipated impacts of missile deployment on their operations; reports of technical meetings held with other planning agencies; and some data on Federal activities in relation to the MX project sent to the field offices by the Four Corners Regional Commission.

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**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

Records in this series document the history, functions, and decisions of the office. They are useful to researchers.

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 4253

**TITLE:** Four corners regional commission fiscal records

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 4247

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**TITLE:** Governor's MX missile correspondence

**DATES:** 1979-1981.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by date.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The correspondence illustrates the evolution of public opinion about the MX project. Correspondents usually offered suggestions and expressed support or opposition to the project, but they also frequently wanted to discuss specific social, environmental, and economic impacts of missile deployment in Utah and Nevada. Governor Matheson's letters illustrate the evolution of his views on MX deployment in Utah as well, and his growing conviction that alternate basing sites and basing modes should be considered.

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**AUTHORIZED:** //

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

These records document the history, functions, and decisions of the office. The correspondence is useful to research.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 4251

4

**TITLE:** MX Draft Environmental Impact Statement evaluation records

**DATES:** 1979-1981.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by subject.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Records in this series document the efforts of the Utah MX Coordination Office to evaluate the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), which was produced in an attempt to assess the environmental and social impacts of MX missile deployment in the Great Basin area. Included are the formal evaluation reports written by staffs of both the Nevada and Utah MX coordination offices; drafts of sections of these reports written by individual evaluators; and supporting lists, schedules, and correspondence.

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 17499

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**TITLE:** MX environmental technical reports

**DATES:** 1980.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Numerical by environmental technical report number.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This series contains Environmental Technical Reports published by Henningson, Durham, and Richardson (HDR Sciences), Santa Barbara, California. They were created for the United States Air Force Ballistic Missile Office, Norton Air Force Base, California. They were used to assess the environmental impact of the proposed MX Missile System in potential deployment areas. They were used in Utah by the MX Coordination Office to plan for the MX Missile System and to study the possible impacts related to its construction. The reports are extremely detailed and contain analyses performed for different deployment scenarios. The series includes reports on both Designated Deployment Areas (DDAs) for the MX Missile System for Nevada/Utah and Texas/New Mexico, as well as reports on each county that would likely be affected by construction of the MX Missile System in Utah and Nevada. The reports contain information on the socioeconomic impacts of construction of the missile system. Reports are included for Eureka, Clark, Lincoln, Nye, and White Pine Counties in Nevada and for Salt Lake/Utah, Washington, Millard, Beaver, Iron, and Juab Counties in Utah. There are also reports on a number of areas of concern, including Atmospheric Resources, Vegetation, Wildlife, Aquatic Habitats and Biota, Protected Species, Natural Areas, Traffic, Land Use, Geology and Mining, Water Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Cement, Steel, Economic Model, Social Model, Public Finance Model, Indirect Effects, Construction, Noise, and SRM (Systematic Ranking Methodology). In addition there are reports on operating base locations at Milford, Ely, Coyote, Beryl, Delta, Clovis, and Dalhart.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Archives custody

**DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to the State Archives permanently.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 17499

**TITLE:** MX environmental technical reports

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**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

The reports in this series have historical value as documentation of the information that was available to policy makers in state government in regards to the proposed MX missile system.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 4248

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**TITLE:** MX missile deployment and national defense issues subject files

**DATES:** 1978-1981.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by subject.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Utah MX Coordination Office collected information to help Utah officials study and evaluate the potential impact of MX missile deployment in the Great Basin, and these records were apparently acquired for and used in this effort. Information in this series essentially placed the MX missile in the context of the larger national defense system. Conflicting opinions from both supporters and opponents of the project are well represented. The general debate concerned deployment of the MX missile and whether it really contributed to the defense of the nation. Expected environmental, economic, and social impacts of deployment are also documented.

Letters, memos, reports, notes, personal statements, and newsletters written by political leaders at all levels of government are contained in this series. Records created by agency administration to document the research, creation and application of agency programs, policies and procedures. May include correspondence, policy and program case files, and executive files documenting leadership roles and decision making processes.

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**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

Records in this series document the history, functions, and decisions of the office. They are useful to researchers.

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 4248

**TITLE:** MX missile deployment and national defense issues subject files

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 4250

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**TITLE:** MX missile deployment impact planning and subject files

**DATES:** 1978-1981.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by subject

**DESCRIPTION:**

This series includes all types of studies, reports, correspondence, newspaper clippings, magazines, and maps collected by the coordination staff to help them better evaluate potential impacts of the deployment of the MX missile system in Utah and Nevada. Once collected, studies and reports were evaluated in terms of how they might directly affect both local communities in the deployment area and the environment in general. Documents were often circulated to other state agency personnel or to technical experts hired by the state, and any comments from these sources were kept and also used as background data for the formal response to the Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 4249

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**TITLE:** MX missile news articles

**DATES:** i 1977-1981.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by publication title or place of publication

**DESCRIPTION:**

Coordination staff members collected news articles as part of an agency attempt to create a centralized source of background information about the MX project. Articles address the complex and technical aspects of national defense and MX missiles; they also speculate on the effects to local communities and public opinion regarding proposed MX missile deployment. The news articles collected in this series were identified in national and local magazines and in national and local newspapers. A news release expressing the opinions of the First Presidency of the L.D.S. church is also included.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule SG 1, Item 4.

**AUTHORIZED:** //

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

Historical  
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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 6372

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**TITLE:** MX reports

**DATES:** 1978-1981.

**ARRANGEMENT:** None.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Collected in this series are those reports and studies that were undertaken after the Great Basin area had been selected as a prime location for deployment of the MX missile system. These reports include such things as reports of environmental studies done by the federal government and others. Memoranda and correspondence is also included.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Archives custody

**DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to the State Archives with authority to weed.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

The reports in this series have historical value as documentation of the information that was available to policy makers in state government in regards to the proposed MX missile system.

**AGENCY:** MX Coordination Office

**SERIES:** 6372

**TITLE:** MX reports

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public