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U.S. Atomic Energy Commission

U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Slide Collection, 1969-1970

PCA 235

88, 35 mm slides, b&w, col.

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## HISTORICAL NOTE

This collection of transparencies was used by representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission (A.E.C.) during a presentation before the Alaska House State Affairs Committee, April 4, 1970, in Juneau.

At the time of the presentation, the A.E.C. was planning a second underground nuclear test on Amchitka Island in 1971. This planned second test was code named CANNIKIN. Testimony was heard from several groups against a second test as well as adverse testimony about the first test, which took place in October, 1969 and was code named MILROW.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The slides show area views, maps, data charts, graphs, operation buildings, personnel living quarters, and objectives concerning the underground nuclear testing on Amchitka Island, Alaska 1969-1970. Although a narrative was not included, the slides are organized to represent the illustrations used by seven speakers.

## INVENTORY

Dr. W.E. Ogle.

A1 - A9: Lists of proposed testing sites; MILROW objectives; Amchitka map.

Dr. Harry A. Reynolds.

B1 - B4: Maps of area views of Amchitka.

Dr. Mel Merritt.

C1 - C13: Area views of Amchitka; graphs, maps, sea life and deep sea divers.

Dr. J. Hadley.

D1 - D13: Data charts; location maps.

Dr. William Van Dorn.

E1 - E10: Graphs and maps relating to earthquakes and shock waves.

L.M. Gard.

F1 - F18: Amchitka terrain; A.E.C. operation buildings; graphs and charts.

W.D. Smith

G1 - G23: Personnel living quarters, mess hall and clinic; Amchitka terrain; helicopter; employment charts and sea life.