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Appendix 3 Sources of information

Much of the information in this book has been gleaned from official BGS files. In addition, I have used other sources, including files kept by officers of the trades union and my own private files. These have been lodged with the BGS archivist. Other important sources include official BGS and NERC reports and diverse other publications. Full references to some of these are given in the text and in the list of References. A list of other main sources is given below.

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Divisional files for the Corporate Coordination and Information Division (CCID) 1991 to 1997, especially ID/SCR/P on the Multi-departmental Scrutiny of the Public Sector Research Establishments.

Divisional files for the Corporate Services and Business Development Division (CSBD) 1997 to 2000.

Earth Sciences Committee. Director's copies of the minutes 1986 to 1991.

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Intermediate Whitley Council. Minutes of meetings 1984 to 1993.

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NERC Corporate Plan for 1985. NERC Council meetings. Director's copies of the minutes from 1984. These are not the full minutes. Agenda items that were considered by Council members alone are excluded.

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NERC Staff Notices, 1980 to 1999.

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