**Title:** Dissemination of historical publications from PRNC/CEER: a foundation of the research of the Luquillo LTER Program of Puerto Rico

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**Abstract:** Rescuing, listing, classifying and scanning the historical documents published by the Puerto Rico Nuclear Center (PRNC), called the Center for Energy and Environmental Research (CEER) in the 1970s, became an important need when CEER ceased operations in the 1980s. The documents generated by PRNC/CEER where moved to the Río Piedras Campus in 2001. A first general list was generated but not disseminated at that time.  The main goal of this project is to make these historical documents available in a website hosted by the Natural Science Faculty Department of Environmental Science (DES) of the University of Puerto Rico. In a joined effort with the DES faculty, the Luquillo LTER Information Management Section and the University of Puerto Rico OPASO (“Oficina de Protección Ambiental y Seguridad Ocupacional”), a list has already been published online.  Presently, we are scanning and publishing all of these documents. This preserves the research that started in 1957 with studies related to radiation and energy that generated a series of terrestrial ecology studies and their related data and publications. This legacy was an important foundation of today’s research performed by the Luquillo LTER Program of Puerto Rico.