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OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Attorney General. Environmental Protection Division.
Series Title: Consent decree files,
Dates: 1977-1993.
Quantity: 1.9 cu. ft. (2 boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Correspondence, pleadings, and related records documenting consent decrees formed with the state of Minnesota after a municipality or company was alleged by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to be in violation of environmental regulation. A consent decree is a decree entered by a court that is a settlement between the parties and is subject to judicial approval and supervision. The actual consent decrees in these files were all entered in district court and were issued between 1981 and 1990. The majority involve municipalities; one, however, was brought against the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission and Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities Area.

INDEX TERMS

These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

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Environmental protection--Minnesota.
Offenses against the environment--Minnesota.

Organizations:

Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities Area.
Metropolitan Waste Control Commission (Minn.).
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Types of Documents:

Consent decrees--Minnesota.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.

Location	Box	
126.E.6.10F	1	Adrian (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of Nobles, C2-89-33, 1989. Correspondence, January 1989 - June 1991. Pleadings, January 1989 - May 1991. Amboy (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of Blue Earth, C2-88-686, 1988. Correspondence, June 1988 - March 1991. Pleadings, May 1988 - February 1991. Barnum (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of Carlton, CX-88-596, 1988. Correspondence, April 1988 - October 1991. Pleadings, May 1988 - November 1990. Battle Lake (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of Otter Tail. C2-88-484. 1988. Correspondence, February-July 1991. Pleadings, March 1988-July 1991. Browns Valley (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of Traverse, C-87-135, 1987. Correspondence, September 1987 - June 1991. Pleadings, September 1987 - June 1991. Brownton (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of McLeod, 21938, 1989. Correspondence, February 1989 - November 1991. Pleadings, February 1989 - November 1991. Clarissa (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of Todd, No court file number given, 1988. Pleadings, December 1987 - March 1991.

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126.E.7.1B	2	<p>Metropolitan Waste Control Commission et al: United States of America versus, Consent Decree, United States District Court, Civil 4-81-750, 1981.</p> <p>Action brought by the United States of America at the request of the EPA to address violations of the Clean Air Act by incinerators owned and operated by the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission and the Metropolitan Council. A consent decree was signed and entered by the court in December of 1981.</p> <p>Correspondence, May 1981 - July 1983. Final Documents, November 1981 - August 1983. Stipulation Agreement Amendment, June 1981 - September 1981.</p> <p>Milaca (city): State versus, Consent Decree, County of Mille Lacs, District Court, C3-89-165, 1989.</p> <p>Correspondence, March 1989 - September 1992. Pleadings, March 1989 - August 1992.</p> <p>Minneota (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of Lyon, CX-88-164, 1988.</p> <p>Correspondence, March 1988 - January 1991. Pleadings, March 1988 - December 1990.</p>

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126.E.7.1B	2	<p>Nashwauk (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of Itasca, No court file number given, 1987.</p> <p>Correspondence, August 1987 - January 1991. Pleadings, September 1987 - December 1990.</p> <p>New Prague (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of Scott, No court file number given, 1987.</p> <p>Correspondence, July 1987 - January 1991. Pleadings, July 1987 - December 1990.</p> <p>Orr (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of St. Louis, 90-10854, 1990.</p> <p>Correspondence, July 1990 - January 1993. Pleadings, July 1990 - January 1993.</p> <p>Pipestone (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of Pipestone, No court file number given, 1988.</p> <p>Correspondence, March 1988 - January 1993. Pleadings, February 1988 - January 1993.</p> <p>Red Lake Falls (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of Red Lake, 63-C-89-005, 1989.</p> <p>Correspondence and pleadings, December 1988 - December 1991.</p> <p>Russell (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of Lyon, No court file number given, 1990.</p> <p>Correspondence, March 1990 - April 1992. Pleadings, March 1990 - April 1992.</p> <p>Sandstone (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of Pine, 58- C9-88-886, 1988.</p> <p>Correspondence, October 1988 - September 1992. Pleadings, October 1988 - September 1992.</p> <p>Silver Lake (city): State versus, Consent Decree, District Court, County of McLeod, 21156, 1988.</p> <p>Correspondence, February 1988 - February 1991. Pleadings, February 1988 - February 1991.</p>

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