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OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

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Reports, newsletters, news releases, and miscellaneous print and near-print items of or about the Pollution Control Agency. The records cover all aspects of the agency's duties and activities, including administrative planning, personnel, air quality, the Pine Bend Refinery, nuclear safety, solid and hazardous waste generation and disposal, water quality, and wastewater/sewage management.

INDEX TERMS

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General :

Your Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, undated.

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Employee Handbook, 1974

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 1967-1976 ... and the Future, A Report to the Citizens of Minnesota, March 1976.

MPCA: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 1967-1987; Twenty Years Protecting the Environment.

Permanent list of Priorities, December 1988.

Environmental Services Guide, January 1989.

Minnesota Technical Assistance Program [MnTap] Biennial Report 1987-1988, 1992.

Strategies for Protecting Minnesota's Environment: Long Term and Biennial Operational Plans, November 1994.

Air quality:

Air Quality Education, ca. 1969.

Air Quality in Minnesota, 1973.

Minnesota Association of Commerce and Industry's Memorandum of Law, Memorandum in Support of Findings and Proposed Findings in the Matter of the Proposed Revision to Minn. Rule APC-1 6 MCAR 4.001, Relating to Ambient Air Quality Standards, ca. 1981.

Acid Rain in Minnesota, 1984.

Minnesota Homeowner's Guide to Radon, October 1986.

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Priority Ranking for Pollution Prevention Demonstration Projects: A Ranking of Minnesota Industrial Emitters of Toxic Air Pollutants, August 1991.

Report on the Assessment of Operation and Emissions of On-Site Medical Waste Incinerators, December 1991.

Pine Bend Monitoring Network, Data Summary Reports, 1991-1996. Published quarterly.

1991-1994. 16 folders.

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1995-1996. 8 folders.

Nuclear safety:

Development of Study Plans: Safety Assessment of Monticello and Prairie Island Nuclear Stations, MHB Technical Associates, Volume 1: Main Report, August 1980. 3 folders.

Assessment of Public Health Risk Associated with Radioactive Air Emissions from Two Minnesota Nuclear Power Plants, Center for Radiological Protection, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1980.

Solid waste:

Damming the Solid Waste Stream: The Beginning of Source Reduction in Minnesota: First Annual Report to the Minnesota Legislature and Summary, January 1975. 2 items in folder. Report, plus separate summary.

A Policy Analysis for Recycling Municipal Solid Waste in Minnesota, Report and Summary, May 1975. 2 items in folder. It's Your Solid Waste Division, November 1975.

Report on Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Resource Recovery Grant-in-Aid Program 1974-1977, December 1976.

Analysis of the Resource Recovery Grants-in-Aid Program, December 1978.

Engineering Study of Burning a Mixture of Coal and Rubber Tire Chips at the United Power Association Elk River Power Station, MPCS Requisition No. 06054, September 1979.

Leaf Composting: An Implementation Guide for Municipalities, July 1980.

St. Paul Co-composting Demonstration Project, Final Report to the MPCA, April 15, 1983.

Resource Information Center Guide for Solid Waste Management Planning, May 1984.

Teacher's Guide: Educational Materials in Resource Recovery: Grades K-12, June 1984.

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Environmental Risk Discussion of Solid Waste Management Systems, April 1987.
Metropolitan Landfill Contingency Action Trust: A Report by the Minnesota PCA on Its Use During FY1990.
Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board Replacement Siting Process Report, Adopted September 25, 1991.
Motor Vehicle Salvage Facility Environmental Compliance Manual, December 1994.

Hazardous waste:

Hazardous Waste Generation: Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, October 1973.
Review of PCA Hazardous Waste Rules, November 1980.
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Project, Interim Report No. 1, ca. 1985.

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Draft EIS: Koch Refining Company Crude Expansion Project, Rosemount, January 1985.
Soil Lead Report to the Minnesota State Legislature, June 1987.
Hazardous Waste Compliance Guide, January 1988.
Hazardous and Industrial Waste Programs, Evaluation Report, November 1, 1988.
Waste Pesticide Collection: Pilot Project Final Report, June 1989.
Lead Abatement: Facts You Should Know, June 1989.
Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program, February 1991.
Strategies for Reducing Mercury in Minnesota, July 1994.

Water quality:

Standards for Interstate Waters, 1966-1968.
Minnesota Aerated Pond Study, August 28, 1970.
Transparency of Minnesota Lakes, 1973, 1974, 1977. 3 items in folder.
Report on the Transparency of Minnesota Lakes: Citizens Lake Monitoring Program, 1986. 1 folder.
Water Quality Task Group Technical Report, ca. 1976.
Report to the 1976 Session of the Minnesota State Legislature on Water Pollution Control Funds for Financial Aid Programs Administered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 1976.
Lake Superior: A Resource Imperiled; A Conference on Transshipments of Hazardous Materials on Lake Superior, March 9-11, 1976.
Landsat Multispectral Mapping for Northern Minnesota, James P. Shertz, October 1977.

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- Effects of Wastewater Stabilization Pond Seepage on Ground Water Quality, January 1978.
- Functional Supervisory Review of Research Work Unit FS-NS-1602: Water Quality Management in Northern Lake State Forests, April 18, 1979.
- Draft Present Conditions Report for the Mississippi River in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, June 1979.
- An Inventory of Water Resources Potentially Affected by Urban Runoff in Selected Minnesota Cities, August 1979. .
- Final Future Conditions Report for the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee, September 1979.
- Phase I: Lake Classification and Management Ranking Project, [post-1979].
- Minnesota River Watershed Water Quality: An Assessment of Non-Point Source Pollution, September 1982.
- Integration of Water Quality Management in Minnesota, May 1983.
- Procedures for Ground Water Monitoring: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Guidelines, Draft, July 1983.
- Garvin Brook Watershed: Water Quality General Monitoring for the Rural Clean Water Program Annual Report, 1984.
- Ground Water in Minnesota: A User's Guide to Understanding Minnesota's Ground Water Resource, January 1984; Revised, December 1986. 2 items in 1 folder.
- Trophic Status of Minnesota Lakes, November 1985.
- Protecting Minnesota's Waters: The Land-Use Connection, 1986.
- Land Use and Your Well: From the Field to the Faucet in Minnesota's Central Sandplain Region, June 1986.
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- Nonpoint Source Ground Water Strategy: Issues and Recommendations, June 1989.
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- 120.H.3.8F News releases:
August 1982–1998. 15 folders.
Newsletters:
Air Mail, May 1993-March 1999.
Auto Focus: Minnesota Vehicle Inspection Program, Fall 1990-Spring 1998.
The Clarifier, 1990-1999. 2 folders.
Construction Grants Memorandum, December 1981-August 1990. 4 folders.
Generator News, 1989-1999.
Inside Report, 1977-April 1980.
Minnesota Enviroline, August 1998-July 2000. 4 folders.
August 1998-1999. 3 folders.
January-July 2000. 1 folder.
- 120.H.3.9B Quarterly Status Reports: Acid Deposition Program, 1992-1997.
Solid Waste Briefing, 1989-1994.
Tank Monitor, 1990-2001.
Tire Tracks, 1989-2002.
Water Quality Management Planning Bulletin, November 1976-December 1979.
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