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## WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

### An Inventory of Its Hazardous Waste Facilities Files

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota Waste Management Board.
- Series Title:** Hazardous waste facilities files.
- Dates:** 1979-1990.
- Abstract:** Hearing, negotiation, and subject files for proposed facilities and sites for the processing and disposal of hazardous wastes in Minnesota.
- Quantity:** 12.6 cu. ft. (13 boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Files dealing with four aspects of the board's activities: proposed hazardous waste disposal and processing facilities hearing files (1981-1983), hazardous waste siting program subject (1979-1989) and county (1982, 1986-1988) files, and hazardous waste stabilization and containment facility development (1985-1990) and Koochiching County site negotiation (1987-1989) files.

The two sets of hearing files document state-wide hearings conducted by the Office of Administration Hearings. They include transcripts, hearing examiner and other reports, correspondence, maps, petitions, and photographs. There are also intrinsic stability reports for each of the proposed hazardous waste disposal sites.

The hazardous waste siting program subject files cover such topics as above ground disposal and storage, basis for selection, the environmental impact statement process, hazardous and industrial wastes, incineration, market development, plastics, Pollution Control Agency reports, stabilization and containment facility development, and transportation.

The hazardous waste stabilization and containment facility files include facility development correspondence, announcements and news releases, reports and background information on various sites, a slide presentation, speeches, interviews, and materials on public and media relations. The Koochiching County site negotiation files include correspondence, agreements, background documents, Environmental Quality Board communications, contract negotiation minutes, lawsuit documents, and reports.

## INDEX TERMS

*This collection is 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.*

### Topics:

- Environmental impact statements--Minnesota.
- Factory and trade waste--Minnesota.
- Hazardous waste sites--Minnesota.
- Hazardous waste treatment facilities--Minnesota.
- Hazardous wastes--Minnesota--Education.
- Hazardous wastes--Minnesota--Koochiching County.
- Hazardous wastes--Transportation--Minnesota.
- Nickel-cadmium batteries--Recycling.
- Plastics--Environmental aspects.
- Recycling (Waste, etc.)--Minnesota.
- Surface impoundments--Minnesota.
- Waste minimization--Minnesota.

### Organizations:

- Minnesota. Office of Administrative Hearings.
- Minnesota Environmental Quality Board.
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

### Types of Documents:

- Advertising, Public service--Minnesota.
- Maps.
- Petitions.
- Photographs.
- Speeches.
- Transcripts.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

### Preferred Citation:

*[Indicate the cited volume and page or item and folder title here].* Minnesota Waste Management Board. Hazardous Waste Facilities Files. Minnesota Historical Society. State Archives.

*See the Chicago Manual of Style for additional examples.*

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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 item consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
117.K.18.7B	[13]	Proposed Hazardous Waste Disposal Facilities Hearing files: Master set of Waste Management Board exhibits [also called pre-filed testimony], 1981-1982.  Includes a copy of each Board exhibit that was filed prior to hearings held around the state. Exhibits include notices, memoranda, reports, correspondence, maps, and related papers. Hearings were conducted by the Office of Administrative Hearings.  Round 1: Exhibits A-Z, AA-HH. 1 expansion folder. Round 2: Exhibits A-Z, AA-NN. 37 folders.
102.D.10.1B	1	Proposed Hazardous Waste Disposal Facilities Individual Hearings files, 1981-1982. Files include hearing transcripts, hearing examiner reports, and hearing review record. Also, selected exhibits submitted by the public, corporations, local government agencies, the Pollution Control Agency and other interested parties including correspondence, reports, maps, petitions, photos and related papers. [Other records are found in the Attorney General's Pollution Control Division Administrative proceedings files (cataloged separately).] Aitkin County [hearing held March 17-19, 1982; reopened hearing held September 13 and 22, 1982]. 4 volumes, 8 folders. Carver County [hearing held July 21-22, 1982]. 1 volume, 8 folders.
102.D.10.2F	2	Carver County. Clay County [hearing held July 28-29, 1982]. 1 volume, 7 folders.
102.D.10.3B	3	Kittson County [hearing held March 19, 1982]. 1 volume, 3 folders. Marshall County [hearing held March 15-16, 18, 1982; reopened hearing held September 15, 1982]. 3 volumes, 9 folders.
102.D.10.4F	4	Marshall County. 5 folders. Renville/Sibley counties [hearing held July 12-15, 1982]. 3 volumes, 2 folders.
102.D.10.5B	5	Renville/Sibley counties. 11 folders.

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102.D.10.6F	6	<p>St. Louis County [hearing held March 15, 1982]. 2 volumes, 1 folder.</p> <p>Scott County [hearing held July 19, 1982]. 1 volume, 7 folders.</p> <p>Intrinsic Suitability Reports for Proposed Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites, 1982. 20 folders.</p> <p>Reports compiled by the Waste Management Board staff. In alphabetical order by county; includes 1 folder of addenda.</p>
102.D.10.7B	7	<p>Proposed Hazardous Waste Processing Facilities Hearing files, 1979-1983.</p> <p>These files include hearing transcripts, hearing examiner reports, correspondence, maps, reports, petitions and other selected exhibits received from the public, the Pollution Control Agency, local governments and other interested parties. There was not a master set of Waste Management Board exhibits filed for each hearing, so the Waste Management Board exhibits for the Burnsville hearing were retained to document the type of exhibits submitted by the Board for each hearing. The hearings were conducted by the Office of Administrative Hearings.</p> <p>Blaine [hearing held November 4, 1981]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Burnsville [hearing held December 16, 1981]. 4 folders.</p> <p>Includes set of Waste Management Board exhibits.</p> <p>Coon Rapids [hearing held November 9, 1981]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Cottage Grove [hearing held April 25, 1983]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Crookston [hearing held November 20-21, 1981]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Duluth [hearing held December 7, 1981]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Fergus Falls [hearing held November 18, 1981]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Forest Lake [hearing held March 23, 1983]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Fridley [hearing held April 19, 1983]. 5 folders.</p> <p>Grand Rapids [hearing held December 10, 1981]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Hastings [hearing held April 27, 1983]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Inver Grove Heights [hearing held December 14, 1981]. 3 folders.</p>
102.D.10.8F	8	<p>Lakeville [hearing held March 16, 1983].</p> <p>Mankato [hearing held November 30, 1981]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Minneapolis [hearing held March 8, 1983]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Minnetonka [no hearing transcript].</p> <p>Owatonna [hearing held December 21, 1981].</p> <p>Plymouth [hearing held November 12, 1981; reopened hearing held April 5, 1983]. 10 folders.</p> <p>Ramsey [hearing held March 21, 1983]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Rochester [hearing held December 21, 1981]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Rosemount [hearing held March 30, 1983]. 2 folders.</p> <p>Roseville [hearing held March 15, 1983]. 2 folders.</p>

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102.D.10.9B	9	St. Cloud [hearing held November 23, 1981]. 2 folders. St. Paul [hearing held April 11, 1983]. 2 folders. Shakopee [hearing held March 2, 1983]. Willmar [hearing held November 16, 1981]. 3 folders.  Hazardous Waste Siting Program subject files, 1981-1989: Above ground disposal, 1982. Above ground storage, 1982-1983. 2 folders. Administration, 1987-1988. Air quality, 1989. Basis for selection, 1982-1984. Batteries, 1988-1989. Brostrom Natural Resources Analysis, 1982. Capacity Assurance Plan, 1989. Citizens' Conference on Stabilization and Containment Facility, 1988. Criteria to Identify Proposed Areas for Hazardous Waste Siting, 1979-1981. 2 folders. Environmental Compact of the States, 1989. Environmental impact statement process, 1983-1984. 2 folders. Environmental Testing Grant Program: Grant agreements, 1989. Facility Development: Miscellaneous correspondence, 1987. Facility Development Program, 1989.
102.D.10.10F	10	Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order, 1981-1983. 4 folders. Hazardous and industrial waste, 1987-1989. Hazardous Waste Management Report, undated. Hearing records: Crookston and Burnsville, 1982. Duluth, Fergus Falls and Plymouth, 1982. St. Cloud, 1982. Household hazardous waste, 1989. Hydrogeological analysis of sites, 1981. Incineration, 1988-1989. Industrial Waste Conversion Corporation [IWCC], 1987. Industrial Waste Reduction Program, 1989. Intrinsic suitability, 1982. 4 folders. IT Corporation, 1987-1988. Labeling bill, 1989. Legislative audit, 1989. MAPS: Cottage Grove, [ca. 1982]. Market Development Program, 1988-1989. Meeting notices/press clippings, 1982. Metro Search, 1983. Minnesota Waste Research and Control [MWRC], 1987-1988.

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102.D.10.10F	10	Miscellaneous memorandum and correspondence: Siting, 1987. Misinformation, 1981. NEI/Westinghouse [APTUS], 1988. Natural Resources Department: Descriptions of Public Land Preliminary Candidate Areas, 1981. Plastics, 1988-1989. Plastics: Degradable, 1988. Plastics: Degradable Plastics Task Force, 1989. Plastics labeling, 1988-1989.
102.D.11.1B	11	Pollution Control Agency: Metro Search, 1981-1983. Pollution Control Agency Reports, 1982. 2 folders. Preferred areas, 1989. Processing inventory, 1983. Public hearings script, 1983. Stabilization and Containment Facility, 1987-1988. 2 folders. Stabilization and Containment Facility Development, 1988-1989. Stabilization and Containment Facility Development Agreement, undated. Supplementary Review Rules, 1982-1985. Study guides: General, 1982. Burnsville and Crookston, 1982. Rochester, Owatonna, and Inver Grove Heights, 1982. Willmar and Mankato, 1982. Transportation Analysis Methodology, 1982. Transportation Department, 1987. Transportation issues, 1988.  Hazardous Waste Siting Program: County files, 1982, 1986-1988. Aitkin, 1987. Carlton, 1986-1988. Carver, 1986. Clay, 1982. 4 folders. Douglas, 1987. Itasca, 1986-1987. Jackson, 1987. Kanabec, 1987-1988. Kittson, 1987. Koochiching, 1987-1988. Lake, 1986-1987. Martin, 1987. Nobles, 1986-1988. Norman, 1987. Pine, 1986-1987.

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102.D.11.1B	11	Red Lake, 1987-1989. Stearns, 1987.  Hazardous Waste Stabilization and Containment Facility Development files, 1985-1990. Broadcast public service announcements, 1987. Capacity assurance, 1989. Communications planning, 1986-1987. Correspondence, 1987-1990. County generated materials, 1987. Developer Selection Process Fact Sheets, 1987. Education, 1987.
102.D.11.2F	12	Facility Development Activist correspondence, 1987-1989. Facility Development Citizen correspondence, 1987-1989. Fact sheets, 1987-1988. Koochiching County background information, 1988-1989. Library packets, 1987. Media relations, 1987-1989. Memos sent, 1987-1990. Miscellaneous, 1985-1988. News media: News releases/advisories, 1987-1989. Questions and answers from Scanticon Conference, 1988. Red Lake County background information, 1988-1990. Red Lake County contract negotiation, 1989. Red Lake County risk communication, 1990. Red Lake County slide presentation, 1990. Reports: Nobles County sites, 1988. Reports: Stearns County sites, 1988. Slide presentation, 1987. 2 folders. Speeches, interviews, actualities, press conference, 1986. Stabilization/Containment Conference, 1988.  Hazardous Waste Stabilization and Containment Facility: Koochiching County site negotiation files, 1987-1989. Access agreements, 1988. Agreed-to items, 1988. Background documents, 1987-1989. Communication with John Polkinghore [Koochiching County Solid Waste Officer], 1988-1989. Correspondence, 1988-1989. Data, 1988-1989. Draft contract provisions, 1989. Economic package, 1988-1989. Environmental Quality Board [EQB] communication, 1988-1989.

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102.D.11.2F	12	General, 1987. General correspondence, 1988-1989. General preparation notes, 1989. Hazardous Waste Negotiating Team minutes, November 1988. Koochiching County-EQB Contract Negotiations minutes, October 1988 - March 1989. 2 folders.
117.K.18.7B	13	Lawsuit documents, 1988-1989. Miscellaneous, 1987-1989. 2 folders. Northome Office Information, 1988-1989. Procedural agreements, 1988. Proposed contract provisions, 1988. Reports: Koochiching County sites, 1988. To-do lists, 1988-1989. <i>[0.4 cu. ft. empty, letter]</i>