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## METROPOLITAN WASTE CONTROL COMMISSION

### An Inventory of Its Published Materials

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

**Agency:** Metropolitan Waste Control Commission (Minn.).  
**Series Title:** Published materials.  
**Dates:** 1969-1994.  
**Quantity:** 2.3 cu. ft. (2 boxes and 1 partial box).  
**Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE PUBLISHED MATERIALS

Reports, rules and regulations, engineering studies, environmental assessments, action and facility plans, program documents, surveys, public hearing materials, and studies of the Metropolitan Sewer Board of the Twin Cities Area (1969-1975) and Metropolitan Waste Control Commission (1975-1993). Topics covered include sewage and waste control, sludge handling and disposal, water quality, solid waste processing, chemical waste, pyrolysis, landfills, waste water management, toxicity, and chlorine monitoring, mainly in relation to the seven county metropolitan area and the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant. Included are two commission newsletters, *Outfall* (1972-1976, 1978-1984) and *Link* (1985-1991, 1994).

#### 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:**

Pyrolysis.  
Sanitary landfills--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.  
Sewage disposal plants--Design and construction--Minnesota--Saint Paul.  
Sewage sludge--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.  
Sewage--Purification--Chlorine removal--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.  
Water quality management--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.  
Water quality management--Mississippi River.

**Organizations:**

Metropolitan Sewer Board of the Twin Cities Area.

**Types of Documents:**

Maps--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.  
Newsletters.  
Surveys.

**Titles:**

*Link.*  
*Outfall.*

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS**

*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.*

**Metropolitan Sewer Board.**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
116.E.1.3B	1	Water Rates, undated. 1 volume. Sewer Rates, undated. 1 volume. Existing Community Sanitary Sewer Ordinances, Volumes 3 and 4, undated. 1 volume and 1 folder. Metropolitan Waste Treatment Plant Annual Reports, 1969-1971. Engineering Study: Brooklyn Park-Maple Grove Sewerage at Mississippi Gorge, October 1969. Sewage and Waste Control - Rules and Regulations for the Metropolitan Disposal System, December 1, 1971. Construction Fund, Financial Reports, September-November 1972. Study of Self-Insurance and Health Maintenance Organizations, May 30, 1973.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
116.E.1.3B	1	Environmental Assessment on the Sludge Handling and Disposal for Blue Lake (Project 74-07), 1974. Part II - A Detailed Plan of Action for Land Disposal of Sludges in 1974, April 26, 1974. Final Report for the Upper Mississippi River Basin Project, September 1974. By William R. Norton.

### **Metropolitan Waste Control Commission.**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
116.E.1.3B	1	Newsletters, 1972-1991. 3 folders. <i>Outfall</i> , 1972-1976, 1978-1984. 2 folders. <i>Link</i> , 1985-1991; April, December 1994. Continues <i>Outfall</i> . News releases, 1985-1993. Water Quality Report, 1975-1978, 1980, 1990, 1993. 5 volumes and 2 folders. 1990 is a summary report; the report dated April 1993 covers the year 1991. Development Program, 1977-1990. 5 volumes and 1 volume in folder. 1977-1981. 1 volume. 1978-1982. 1 volume.
116.E.1.4F	2	1981-1986. 1 volume. 1982-1986. 1 volume. 1984-1988. 1 volume in folder. Approved. 1986-1990. 1 volume. Proposed. Pyrolysis!!! Energy Recovery Through Integration of Sludge and Solid Waste Processing, June 1975; Final Report: Sludge/Refuse Pyrolysis System, June 1975. 2 volumes in folder. Data Report: Low Flow Survey, Summer 1976. 208 Grant Study of the QUAL-II Model. Lower Beltline Outfall Emergency Investigation and Report, November 1976.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
116.E.1.4F	2	<p>Chemical Waste Landfill Facility Plan: Search Area Review II, November 1977.</p> <p>Chemical Waste Landfill Facility Plan: Executive Summary, September 1978. By Henningson, Durham &amp; Richardson.</p> <p>Chemical Waste Landfill Facility Plan: Volume I, Site Selection, September 1978. 1 volume. By Henningson, Durham &amp; Richardson.</p> <p>Project 201: Brochure; Tentative Report on Metropolitan Sewage Disposal Program, Environment on the Lower Minnesota River: Southwest Area 201; and Systemwide Analysis and Alternative Assessment Study: 201 Summary Report series, Volume 1, June 1980. 3 items in folder.</p> <p>Sludge Utilization on Farmland: Report for Second Quarter, 1979; Evaluation of Heavy Metal Loadings at the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant, [1979]. 2 volumes in folder. The latter, by J. Michael Sprafka, is a photocopy.</p> <p>Metro Plant Access Road Public Hearing: Summary and Response, 1979; Metro Plant Alternate Power Supply Public Hearing: Summary and Response, 1979. 2 volumes in 1 folder.</p> <p>Energy Conservation at Twin City Area Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant: Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, October 1979. Paper presented at the Waste Pollution Control Federation conference, October 9, 1979.</p> <p>Final Report for Metropolitan Waste Control Commission: Evaluation of the Impact on the Metropolitan Disposal System of Lake Over Flow Drainage in the City of St. Paul, Volumes I-II, July 1980. 2 volumes. Submitted by Ganoram.</p> <p>Public Hearing to Obtain Public Discussion on the Proposed Alteration Plan for Regional Wastewater Treatment Facilities for the Seven-County Metropolitan Area Through the Year 2000, August 14, 1980; Public Hearing, Wastewater Management and Facilities Plan, Volume 2, August 14, 1980. 2 volumes in folder.</p> <p>Metropolitan Waste Control Commission Environmental Impact Statement (EIS): Advisory Committee Handbook, October 1980.</p> <p>Waste Discharge Rules for the Metropolitan Disposal System, January 20, 1981.</p> <p>M.W.C.C. Report to the Community, 1982-1983.</p> <p>Metropolitan Waste Control Commission Emergency Contingency Plan, February 9, 1983.</p>

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
116.E.1.4F	2	Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant Disinfection Plan, June 30, 1983. 1 volume. Description of Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities, October 1983. Report to the Governor: Governor's Commission to Review the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission, December 1983.
116.E.1.6F	3	Report to the Governor: Governor's Commission to Review the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission, Appendices, December 1983. Proposed Policy and Action Plan 1984-86, Revised July 27, 1984; Action Plan 1984-86, Update 1985. 2 volumes in folder. Cover sheets for both are labeled Executive Branch Policy Development Program. Septage Management Program Public Information Document, August, 1984; 1983 Effluent Toxicity-Testing Report, November 1984. 2 items in folder. Executive Summary: Independent Management Study, Phase 1, Final Report and Appendix, March 1985. 2 folders. 1983-1984 Chlorine Monitoring Report, November 1985. Health Risk Assessment for the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission Metropolitan Plant Sewage Sludge Incineration, Volume 10: Summary, September 1988. Separating Combined Sewers to Improve and Protect Mississippi River Water Quality: A Progress Report to the Public, April 1989. Miscellaneous brochures.