

**LOUISIANA ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION NETWORK
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SUMMARY

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Size.	14.5 linear feet.
Geographic locations.	Louisiana.
Inclusive dates.	1985-1998.
Bulk dates.	1988-1992.
Languages.	English.
Summary.	Permit applications and Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) lawsuit records.
Source.	Louisiana Environmental Action Network (LEAN), 2003.
Restrictions on Access.	No records created by LEAN may be published in part or whole without written permission from the Executive Director of LEAN.
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Stack location.	10; 99; Map Case 1

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

The Louisiana Environmental Action Network (LEAN) was founded to help citizens in developing, implementing, protecting, and enforcing legislative and regulatory environmental standards. The network consists of 106 member groups and over 1700 individual members. Working together, LEAN campaigns to decrease pollution and water contamination, give technical assistance to groups preparing for permit hearings, and inform the community of environmental and public health issues.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Permit applications submitted by various companies to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. Collection also contains incomplete lawsuit records documenting conflicts between the Department of Environmental Quality and Marine Shale Processors, Inc. and Rollins Environmental Services, Inc. Future accruals are expected.

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

I. Permit Applications, 1986-1998 (13.5 linear feet)

Applications submitted by various companies to the Louisiana DEQ for permission to build hazardous waste storage facilities, construct landfills, treat and dispose of chemical waste, and emit pollutants into the air and/or water. Records consist of certification letters, narrative reports, forms, maps and diagrams, and responses to permit deficiencies.

Permit Applications were originally housed in binders. Sections of the applications were separated by tabbed index dividers. The arrangement of the materials within the folders reflects the original arrangement of documents within those binders and dividers. Permit applications have been arranged alphabetically by company submitting the permit and alphabetically and chronologically therein by name of plant, if applicable. Some chapters of permit applications were not accessioned because they were not required by the DEQ.

Oversize items with dimensions less than 38" x 50" are located in boxes 14-20. Items larger than 38" x 50" are housed in the gray map case in the map cage.

Following is a list of companies/permits for which the collection contains permits. Information consists of company, date, plant name, location, and nature of permit:

- Allied Signal, Inc. - 1990
HCFC 141b Plant - Geismar, LA - construction of plant
- Allied Signal, Inc.- 1993
HFC/HCFC Plant - Geismar, LA - construction of plant
- BASF Corp.- 1989-Dec.
Aniline Plant - Geismar, LA - storage and treatment of hazardous waste
- BASF Corp.- 1990 - Mar.
NVP/PVP Plant - Geismar, LA - storage and treatment of hazardous waste
- BASF Corp.- 1990 - Sept.
NVP/PVP Plant - Geismar, LA - response to deficiencies
- BASF Corp. - 1991
NVP/PVP Plant - Geismar, LA - draft permit
- Cadence Environmental Energy, Inc. - 1993-June
Pineville - distribution center and container storage
- East Baton Rouge Parish - 1989-Oct.
EBR Landfill - East Baton Rouge -proposed landfill
- GTX, Inc. - 1998-Jan.
Hazardous waste facility - Amelia, LA - response to deficiencies
- IT Corp. - 1986-May
Hazardous waste facility - Ascension Parish - response to order
- Laidlaw Environmental (Recovery) Services, Inc. - 1991
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- Marine Shale Processors, Inc. - 1992-Mar.
Amelia, LA - Aggregate Manufacturing Plant
- OXY USA, Inc. - 1988-June
Bossier City - refinery site
- Rollins Environmental Services, Inc. - 1987-Oct.
Baton Rouge, LA – treatment, storage, and disposal
- Rollins Environmental Services, Inc. - 1988-May
Baton Rouge, LA - trial burn emission test results
- Safety-Kleen Corp. - 1992-Oct. 28
Kenner, LA - storage of hazardous waste
- Safety-Kleen Corp. - 1992-Oct. 14
Pineville, LA - storage of hazardous waste
- Westinghouse Electric Corp. - 1987-Apr.
LA - waste management facility
- Zeneca, Inc. - 1993-May
St. Gabriel, LA - waste disposal wells

II. DEQ Lawsuit Records, 1985-1986 (1 linear foot)

Official documents, correspondence, hearing transcripts, and exhibits reflecting legal action taken by both the Louisiana DEQ and Rollins Environmental Services, Inc. after the company's Baton Rouge facility was shut down. Records arranged chronologically within the above subdivisions. Official documents consist of writs of review and motions filed on behalf of both parties, decisions and orders of the courts, and correspondence relating to these documents.

Also includes correspondence, affidavits, official documents, and exhibits of conflict and resolution between Louisiana DEQ and Marine Shale Processors Inc.

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