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Descriptive Summary

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1989-1999

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Abstract

The Avtex Fibers, Inc. Newsclippings, 1989-1999, consists of one file of clippings from local, regional and national newspapers documenting the attempt to clean up a Superfund toxic waste site in Front Royal, Virginia, 1989-1999.

Creator

Bolgiano, Chris

Extent

0.1 cubic feet 1 folder

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Administrative Information

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Administrative History

The Avtex plant, on 440 acres along the Shenandoah River, manufactured rayon for tires during World War II and rocket nozzle parts for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the 1970s-1980s. The company's permit to discharge into the Shenandoah River was revoked on November 10, 1989 and the plant was thereafter abandoned, with significant quantities of extremely hazardous materials left on site.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of one folder which contains email correspondence supporting Shenandoah River cleanup, newspaper clippings (both scanned copies and originals), and newsletters (Virginia Water Resources Research Center "Water News" and Virginia Water Control Board) with articles pertaining to the Avtex Plant and disposal of hazardous materials. The collection documents the attempt to clean up the Avtex Fibers Inc. Superfund toxic waste site in Front Royal, Virginia, 1989- 1999.

Keywords

United States. Environmental Protection Agency -- Management

Public relations -- Case studies

Water -- Pollution -- Environmental aspects

Water -- Pollution -- Shenandoah River (Va. and W. Va.)

Water quality management -- United States

Conservation of natural resources -- Shenandoah River (Va. and W. Va.)

Hazardous waste sites -- Virginia -- Front Royal

Hazardous wastes -- Virginia -- Front Royal

Refuse and refuse disposal -- Virginia -- Front Royal

Environmental policy -- United States
Rayon industry and trade -- Virginia
Factory and trade waste -- Environmental aspects
Tires -- Environmental aspects
Rockets (Aeronautics) -- Environmental aspects
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Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- Environmental aspects
Newspaper clippings
Avtex Fibers Inc. -- Public relations
Avtex Fibers Inc. -- History

Arrangement

The materials are arranged into one folder.

Description of Subordinate Components

Avtex Fibers, Inc. Newsclippings

Unit Date 1989-1999

Mixed Materials [1000885902] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)