

Karen Kendrick-Hands Papers

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Related Material: Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) Records

PLEASE NOTE: Folders in this collection are not necessarily arranged in any particular order. The box folder listing provides an inventory based on their original order. Subjects may be dispersed throughout the collection.

Abstract

Karen Kendrick-Hands was a Detroit-area environmental lawyer and activist. Since the 1980s, Kendrick-Hands participated in a variety of causes within Michigan, notably regarding issues of greenhouse gas emissions. Specific actions included the Polluters Pay Act, opposing the split of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources and Department of Environmental Quality, SEMCOG's Ozone Action! campaign, and opposition to garbage incinerators in Michigan. Over the years she has supported environmentalism by utilizing her experience as a lawyer to tackle environmental issues from the legal and legislative angles. She has recently become notable as a purveyor of high-end yarn and knit goods and runs a nonprofit organization that promotes the crafts of knitting and crochet.

The Karen Kendrick-Hands Papers contain records regarding the environmental campaigns she participated in over the years. Most records are grouped by subject, often by environmental issue or organization. Much of the collection is comprised of publicly available records with Kendrick-Hands' personal notes and annotations written in the margins. Commonly found throughout the collection are Karen Kendrick-Hands' handwritten notes from various meetings and events she attended.

Important Subjects:

Air pollution
Air quality
Environmental issues
Environmental law
Environmentalism--United States
Environmentalism and politics
Incinerators
Mercury wastes
Ozone
Waste management

Important Names:

Michigan. Department of Environmental Quality
Michigan. Department of Natural Resources and Environment
Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

Box 1

- 1 Clean Corporate Citizens, 1996
- 2 "Polluters Pay" Act 307, 1982-1990 (1 of 3)
- 3 Polluters Pay Act 307, 1982-1990 (2 of 3)
- 4 Polluters Pay Act 307, 1982-1990 (3 of 3)
- 5 Environmental Code Commission, 1993
- 6 Start-Up/Shut-Down/Malfunction Workgroup, 1994
- 7 Post Department of Natural Resources reorganization, 1991-1993 (1 of 4)
- 8 Post Department of Natural Resources reorganization, 1991-1993 (2 of 4)
- 9 Post Department of Natural Resources reorganization, 1991-1993 (3 of 4)
- 10 Post Department of Natural Resources reorganization, 1991-1993 (4 of 4)
- 11 Department of Natural Resources and Department of Environmental Quality split, 1995
- 12 Department of Natural Resources reorganization, 1991 (1 of 2)
- 13 Department of Natural Resources reorganization, 1991 (2 of 2)
- 14 League of Women Voters Lake Michigan Inter-League Group, 1995 (1 of 2)
- 15 League of Women Voters Lake Michigan Inter-League Group, 1995 (2 of 2)
- 16 Great Lakes water ways, reports and programs, 1990s
- 17 Great Lakes water ways, news clippings, 1990s
- 18 League of Women Voters Lake St. Clair, 1995-1997
- 19 Lake St. Clair Conference and Great Lakes Commission, Port Huron (Mich.), 1999 November 30
- 20 Michigan Department of Environmental Quality office and International Joint Commission Focus, 1998-2000
- 21 Great Lakes, news clippings and correspondence, 1990s
- 22 Michigan Relative Risk Assessment project, 1990s (1 of 2)
- 23 Michigan Relative Risk Assessment project, 1990s (2 of 2)
- 24 Carbon monoxide, 1995
- 25 Sulfur dioxide, 1996
- 26 SEMCOG Ozone Action, packets, 1995
- 27 SEMCOG Ozone Action, 1990s (1 of 2)
- 28 SEMCOG Ozone Action, 1990s (2 of 2)
- 29 SEMCOG Ozone Action, correspondence and memos, 1995
- 30 SEMCOG Ozone Action, reports, 1996
- 31 SEMCOG Ozone Action, 1994
- 32 Air quality, 1992-1994
- 33 Clean Air Coalition of Southeast Michigan meeting, 1997 November 21
- 34 Air quality, 1990s (1 of 2)
- 35 Air quality, 1990s (2 of 2)
- 36 Air quality, 1990s (1 of 2)
- 37 Air quality, 1990s (2 of 2)
- 38 Air quality, notes, 1995
- 39 Jackson, Michigan, 1996-1997
- 40 Department of Environmental Quality, 1990s
- 41 Dow Corning Propaganda, 1996
- 42 Nuisance particulate, 1995 (1 of 3)
- 43 Nuisance particulate, 1995 (2 of 3)
- 44 Nuisance particulate, 1995 (3 of 3)
- 45 SEMCOG EPAC and GDRRA groups, 1990

Box 2

- 1 SEMCOG, memos and notes, 1992
- 2 Mercury, 1990s

- 3 Mercury pollution, notes and packet, 1996
- 4 Mercury pollution, notes and memos, 1996
- 5 Solid waste management, draft plans and bills, 1989-1991
- 6 Plastics, 1989-1990
- 7 Recycling in Michigan, news clippings, 1989
- 8 Waste Reduction Roundtable, 1993
- 9 Ozone and particulate matter speech, 1997
- 10 Grosse Point, 1990s (1 of 2)
- 11 Grosse Point, 1990s (2 of 2)
- 12 Batteries and lead, 1990
- 13 Environmental law literature, photocopied articles and notes, 1980s
- 14 MEPA cases, photocopied articles and notes, undated
- 15 Law journal articles by Kendrick-Hands, 1991-1994
- 16 Handwritten notes, note pads, 1991
- 17 Battery waste and recycling outside of Michigan, 1989-1990
- 18 Waste management and battery waste, 1989
- 19 Battery waste legislation, correspondence, 1990
- 20 American Society of Mechanical Engineers waste processing conference, 1989
- 21 Solid waste and battery disposal, 1990
- 22 Batteries and toxins, 1989
- 23 Batteries, correspondence and reports, 1990
- 24 Batteries and CAA lobbying, 1990
- 25 University of Buffalo Law Journal article, 1994
- 26 Solid waste processing, reports and notes, 1990
- 27 Solid waste management and battery disposal, 1990
- 28 Battery waste management seminar, conference booklet, 1993 November
- 29 Law journal articles, manuscripts, 1990s (1 of 5)
- 30 Law journal articles, manuscripts, 1990s (2 of 5)
- 31 Law journal articles, manuscripts, 1990s (3 of 5)
- 32 Law journal articles, manuscripts, 1990s (4 of 5)
- 33 Law journal articles, manuscripts, 1990s (5 of 5)
- 34 Pulp and paper, 1994
- 35 Detroit College of Law Advanced Problems in Environmental Law, 1990 (1 of 5)
- 36 Detroit College of Law Advanced Problems in Environmental Law, 1990 (2 of 5)

Box 3

- 1 Detroit College of Law Advanced Problems in Environmental Law, 1990 (3 of 5)
- 2 Detroit College of Law Advanced Problems in Environmental Law, 1990 (4 of 5)
- 3 Detroit College of Law Advanced Problems in Environmental Law, 1990 (5 of 5)
- 4 Auto emissions and sulfur in gasoline, 1999
- 5 Diesel truck pollution, 2000
- 6 Emissions and air quality, notes, 1990s
- 7 Renaissance woman, correspondence, 1990s
- 8 Renewable fuels, 1994
- 9 Environmental justice workforce and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality-Detroit, 1990s
- 10 Health benefits and cost, 1995-1996
- 11 Notes and correspondence, 1990s
- 12 Public health and air pollution, draft reports, 1990s
- 13 *Breath-Taking*, 1996
- 14 Air quality, notes and correspondence, 1990s
- 15 Ozone and particulate matter rule making and litigation, 1990s

- 16 NOx emissions, 1998-1999
- 17 NOx rules, notes and draft report, 2000
- 18 NOx and the Environmental Protection Agency, 1998-1999
- 19 Environmental Protection Agency and New Source Review, 2001 July 10
- 20 Mercury and utilities, 1990s
- 21 DIG and Rouge Steel, 1999
- 22 ELPC Energy, 1998
- 23 Highland Park medical ward incinerator, 1999
- 24 Environmental Impact Report, 1979
- 25 Air Pollution Control Association reports, 1985-1987
- 26 Incinerators and auto project, correspondence and notes, 1980s-1990s
- 27 Court reports, 1980s-1990s (1 of 5)
- 28 Court reports, 1980s-1990s (2 of 5)
- 29 Court reports, 1980s-1990s (3 of 5)
- 30 Court reports, 1980s-1990s (4 of 5)
- 31 Court reports, 1980s-1990s (5 of 5)
- 32 Kendrick Hands #7 c.2, undated