

# Houston Ship Channel Waste Load Evaluation Papers, 1964-1987

## **Descriptive Summary and Abstract**

**Creator:** Texas Department of Water Resources

Title: Houston Ship Channel Waste Load Evaluation Papers, 1964-1987

**Dates:** 1964-1987

**Abstract:** Houston Ship Channel Waste Load Evaluation. This collection

includes correspondence, maps, original collected data regarding wastewater levels. In order to meet the requirements of the Federal

Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, the Texas Dept. of Water Resources (TDWR) developed Waste Load Evaluations which included the wastewater treatments levels. In 1979, the TDWR began the process of review of the Waste Load Evaluation of the Houston Ship Channel. The review process includes collecting water quality data from the channel and its tributaries, and then using a mathematical model to project water quality. The tributaries

include: Bray's Bayou; Greens Bayou; and Halls Bayou.

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#### **Scope and Content Note**

Houston Ship Channel Waste Load Evaluation, 1979-1982. This collection includes correspondence, maps, photos, and original data collected data regarding wastewater levels. HSC stands for Houston Ship Channel.

## **Organization of the Papers**

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#### **Series 1. Papers/Publications**

Publications and unpublished papers related to the Houston Ship Channel Project.

- 1.1 Preliminary Evaluation of Unit 4, 1971
- 1.2 Benthic Oxygen Demands of Houston Ship Channel Sediments, 1976
- 1.3 Houston Ship Channel Monitoring Program, 1973-1978
- 1.4 A Water Quality Success Story: Lower Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bay, Texas, 1980
- 1.5 Houston Ship Channel Midpoint Progress Report, 1987

#### Series 2. Data

Typed and handwritten data, notes, and photos for various sites covered in the Waste Load Evaluation Study.

- 2.1 HSC Trib Data, 1979-1980
- 2.2 HSC Stream Monitoring, 1980, 1983-1985, undated
- 2.3 Stream Monitoring Houston Ship Channel Monitoring Observations and Photos, 1972 (OVERSIZE)
- 2.4 Stream Monitoring Houston Ship Channel Monitoring Observations and Photos, 1973 (OVERSIZE)
- 2.5 San Jacinto Measurements, 1976, 1981 (OVERSIZE)

- 2.6 Brays Bayou Data, 1964-1972, undated (OVERSIZE)
- 2.7 Halls Bayou Data (Dale), 1979 (OVERSIZE)
- 2.8 Greens Bayou (Dale), 1980 (OVERSIZE)

## **Series 3. Requests/Correspondence**

Memos, letters, and documentation.

- 3.1 Requests for HSC Waste Load Evaluation, 1983-1984
- 3.2 Response to Questions in the Matter of Application for Amendment of the P.H. Robison Steam Electric Generating Station TDWR Permit No,01050, 1982-1983
- 3.3 Response to Questions in the Matter of Application for Amendment of the P.H.

  Robison Steam Electric Generating Station TDWR Permit No,01050, Folder 2,
  1983-1984
- 3.4 HSC Mail out, 1982

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