

RE: 1987-1996 AQ litigation records destruction

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I approve too, thanks all!

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Kristen,

I agree with Jeffrey. If it's past it's retention schedule by many years and no one has called on that information in a long time, best to follow the retention schedule and destroy.

-Michael

From: STOCUM Jeffrey G * DEQ < Jeffrey.G.STOCUM@deq.oregon.gov >

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Kristen -

I don't think this falls under my section's purview but perhaps it is under the AQ Planning and Michael Orman. My quick Google search indicates that this may be about the establishment of the TV operating permit fees and a fee on motor vehicle registrations around the time of the 1990 CAA. Seems to be long settled stuff, and since it was only to be initially held for 5 yrs © I think the files can be destroyed, but I'd like Michael to think about it too.

Reading further to the bottom, of the link, it does appear that a UST fee and the registration add-on were declared unconstitutional (if this is the correct litigation) but alas it's old stuff and Paul G looked at it, I think we can destroy per the retention policies.

https://www.casemine.com/judgement/us/5914bedeadd7b049347aac3e

"(4) Provide adequate resources to fully cover the costs of the Department of Environmental Quality to develop and administer an approvable federal operation permit program in accordance with the Clean Air Act, including costs of *492 permitting, compliance, rule development, emission inventorying, monitoring and modelling and related activities." Or Laws 1991, ch 752, § 2.

https://law.justia.com/cases/oregon/supreme-court/1992/314-or-479.html

Thanks, Jeffrey

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Hello!

Are you the appropriate manager to ger records destruction approval for this box of litigation records? We did check with Paul and they are not active cases (please scroll down if you would like more details). If you are the appropriate manager please reply all with your approval (or dispproval) and if I should be seeking this from someone else if you could please point me in that direction I'd greatly appreciate it!

Thank You! Kristen



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Kristen: I think it is fine for you to process these following your standard records retention policies. These are not active cases.

Paul Garrahan

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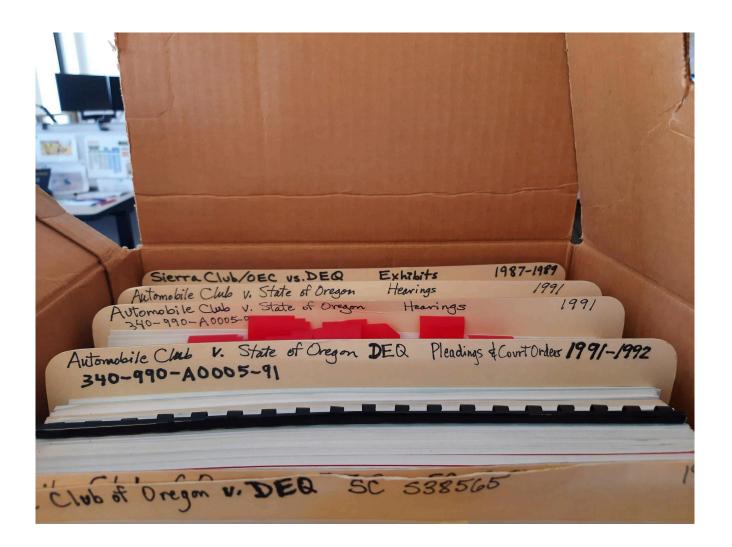
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Hi Paul,

We're doing some cleaning out of old records and came across this box of litigation records 1987-1996. We think they're past retention, but thought we'd run it by you to see if we were missing anything that was still in litigation (we are doing are best to update and track litigations but these are not on the lists we have).

- Sierra club
- Automobile club
- Local 290





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Records destruction procedure		DEQ Retention Schedule		State General Retention Schedule	
Program/section name:	Air Quality			_ Date approved by records officer:	
Program staff requesting destruction: Approving Manager:	Kristen Mercer Jeffrey Stocum			Date destroyed:	
State General Schedule : 166-300	0015(14)	Litigation Records	5 years after case closed, destroy	Litigation records for: Sierra club; Automobile club; Local 290	1987-1996



