

Archived Databases

The following are descriptions of several archived databases that are available from DERR upon request. Please keep in mind that these databases are no longer maintained and may contain inaccurate or outdated information. Therefore, Ohio EPA disclaims any responsibility for wrong or misleading entries.

OLDSWLF

A list of about 1200 old abandoned dumps or landfills. This database was developed from Ohio EPA staff notebooks and other information dating from the mid-1970's, including old Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management and DERR files, the **Eckhardt Report** and the 1976 Groundwater Pollution Inventory-Summary of Land Disposal.

SIABASE

This database of about 2800 sites represents "pits, ponds and lagoons" where various types of sludge were dumped over many years. The object of this data collection was to determine if harm was done to drinking water supplies below each dump site. The data were collected during the 1970s and published by U.S. EPA in 1980.

TOWNGAS

A list of 82 sites of coal gas generators in Ohio. These plants produced gas for street lights in the communities in which they were located. The production of one million cubic feet of gas also produced about 800 gallons of liquid coal tar, which is a carcinogen. TOWNGAS was developed from a database from Radian Corporation along with information from the Ohio Historical Society and various public libraries.

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