

Project Name:	Elinor Vidrine Property Clean UP
Project Location:	New Orleans, Louisiana
Project Completion Date:	May 1995
Project Duration:	2 Months
Project Value:	\$ 100,000
Client Name:	Ortkiese Remediation, Inc.
Client Contact:	Mr. Scott Ortkiese
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Technology Utilized:	Demolition

Project Description:

The District Court in New Orleans, Louisiana awarded SEMS, Inc. the project to remove contamination from the property of the late Elinor Vidrine. The environmental liabilities and concerns associated with this property in the heart of the Projects (poor section of New Orleans) was delaying the estate (worth in excess of \$1 Million dollars) being donated as required by her will, to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

The property had been used as an auto and truck repair shop for an estimated 50 years. Oil was changed on the side yard. When the soil was saturated, additional fill was delivered to soak up the oil and allow truck/car access. The tasks associated with the cleanup included:

- C Removal of several hundred car and truck batteries remaining onsite;
- C Removal of several hundred tires;
- C Removal of approximately 50 compressed gas air cylinders;
- C Characterization, profiling, excavation and disposal of 600 cubic yards of soil;
- C Characterization, profiling and removal of various parts, buckets, drums, cans, and other containers of substances; and
- C Grading and securing the site.

Upon completion, the LDEQ accepted clean closure and St. Jude Children's Hospital received their large donation.