## **INACTIVE - ALL ITEMS SUPERSEDED OR OBSOLETE**

## Schedule Number: NC1-412-85-22

All items in this schedule are inactive. Items are either obsolete or have been superseded by newer NARA approved records schedules.

## Description:

Item 5 was superseded by N1-412-07-071 schedule 455

Item 6 was superseded by N1-412-94-002 item 22

Item 7a was superseded by N1-412-94-002 item 16, N1-412-94-006 item 2, and N1-412-07-002 item 2

Item 7b is non-record reference material

Item 15 was superseded by N1-412-94-002 item 21

Item 20 was superseded by N1-412-94-002 item 18 and N1-412-06-006 schedule 127

Item 21 is specific to an electronic system long since out of use

Item 22 was superseded by N1-412-94-002 item 18 and N1-412-06-006 schedule 127

Item 23 is non-record reference material

Item 24b was superseded by N1-412-94-002 item 3

Date Reported: 09/07/2022 NC1-412-85-22



N AUTHORITY	JOB NO	
	NC1-412-85-22	
(See Instructions on reverse)		
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408		
Environmental Protection Agency		
	In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved	
ent	except for items that may be marked "disposition not	
	approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10 If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is	
	not required	
5 TELEPHONE E	XT DATE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES	
Harold E. Webster 382-5912 Thomas Tasker 382-5911		
	ent 5 TELEPHONE E	

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records, that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of  $\underline{12}$  page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached

D TITLE

A GAO concurrence is attached, or is unnecessary

C SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

4/1/85	Thomas Tasker Homes Jaska Agency Records	Management	Officer
7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARS USE ONLY)
1 ~ 25	The Office of Research And Development Records Control Schedules is being revised to make it consistent with the Program's current operations. The revision of this Schedule is part of a major review and update of the EPA Records Control Schedules.  Attached is a copy of the revised Research And Development Records Control Schedule.	Appendix C Schedule 19	
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STANDARD FORM 115 (REV 8-83) Prescribed by GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11 4

	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENC	Y-RECORDS CONTROL SCHEDULES	SCHED NO
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ITEM		RETENTION PERIOD AND DISPOSITION	<u> </u>
1.			
	a. Official Files.	Disposition: Break file at end of year. Keep in office for 2 years, then transfer to the FRC. Keep in FRC for 8 years, then offer to the National Archives.	
	B. Other Copies.	<u>Disposition</u> : Break file at end of year. Keep in office, destroy when 5 years old or sooner if no longer needed.	
2.	Environmental Engineering and Technology Program Files.  Includes documentation related to the energy and industry recearch programs of the Agency. Major files categories include energy systems, energy control and conservation, laboratory coordination activities. Records consist of correspondence, memoranda, and all supporting attachments.	,	
	a. Official Files.	Retention: Permanent.  Disposition: Break file at end of year. Keep in office for 2 years, then transfer to the FRC. Keep in FRC for 8 years, then offer to	
	b. Other Copies.	Retention: Retain 5 years  Disposition: Break file at end of year. Keep in office, destroy when 5 years old or sooner if no longer needed.	







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6.	Controlled and Major Correspondence of the Assistant Administrator or Deputy, Office of Research and Development.  Includes copies of controlled and major correspondence signed by the Assistant Administrator or Deputy. The correspondence significantly documents the program activities and was processed under special handling control procedures because of the importance of the letters or time requirements of replies.	Retention: Permanent.  Disposition: Break file at end of year. Keep in office current plus 1 additional year, then transfer to the FRC. Keep in FRC for 10 years, then offer to the National Archives in 5 year blocks.	
7.	Research Program Management Files. Includes documentation related to ORD budget, program planning/review/ integration coordination, technical information transfer, resource management, policy development, and administrative operations.		NEC
	a. Official Files.	Retention: Permanent.	18
	b. <u>Other Copies</u> .	Disposition: Break file at end of year. Keep in office for 2 years, then transfer to the FRC. Keep in FRC for 8 years, then offer to the National Archives in 5 year blocks.  Retention: Retain 5 years.  Disposition: Break file at end of year. Keep	A DECORDS AND A DECORDS
8.	Legislative and Legal File. Includes documentation related to the legislative and legal activities of the research and development programs. Records consist of correspondence, and memoranda concerning laws and proposed bills, rules, standards, regulations, hearings, reports to congress, legal decisions, opinions, and other related records.  a. Official Files.	Retention: Retain 10 years.  Disposition: Break file at end of year in which activity terminates. Keep in office for 2 years, then transfer to the FRC. Destroy when 10 years old.	





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	b: Other Copies	Retention: Retain 3 years.	
		<u>Disposition:</u> Break file at end of year in which activity terminates. Keep in office for 3 years, then destroy.	
	Standards and Regulations Review and Comments Files.  Includes reviews and comments on proposed rules generated	Retention: Retain 10 years.	
ı	by working groups in the various program offices of the	Disposition: Break file upon publication of	
	Agency. Records consist of copies of the proposed standards, regulations, guidelines, copies of clearance records, copies of comments by research and development program and staff offices, and other related records.	final rule in Federal Register. Reep in office 1 year, then transfer to the FRC. Destroy when 10 years old.	
•	Program Management Files. Includes documentation related to the management and administrative support activities of the several research and development programs. Docu-		
	mentation covers budget and finance; communications and and records; grants, contracts, and interagency agreements; facilities management; management of technical publications and information; procurement; personnel management; and other management and administrative activities. Records consist of correspondence, memoranda, supporting documen-		
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ł	a. Official Files.	Retention: Retain 10 years.	
		<u>Disposition</u> : Break file at end of year in which activity terminates. Resp in office 2 years, then transfer to the FRC. Destroy when 10 years old.	
	b. Other Copies.	Retention: Retain 5 years.	
		<u>Disposition</u> : Break file at end of year in which activity terminates. Keep in office, destroy when 5 years old or sooner if no longer needed.	
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11.		Retention: Retain 4 years.  Disposition: Break file upon termination or closeout of the projects and resolution of any about findings. Transfer all required documentation to the official file maintained by the grant of contracting office. Keep in office for 6 months, then transfer to the FRC. Destroy when 4 years old.  Retention: Retain 1 year.  Disposition: Break file upon termination or closeout of the projects. Keep in office 1 years then destroy.  Retention: Retain 1 year.  Disposition: Break file upon rejection of proposals. Keep in office for 1 year, then destroy.	



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12.		Retention: Retain 3 years.  Disposition: Break file at end of year. Keep in office for 3 years, then destroy.	
13.	-	Retention:  a. Printed Research Reports. Retain 15 years.  b. Computer Printouts. Retain 5 years.  c. Tapes/Disks. Retain current plus last 2 tape disks.  Disposition:	
	,	a. Printed Research Reports. Break file at end of year. Keep in effice for 5 years, then transfer to the FRC. Destroy then 15 years old.  b. Computer Printouts. Break file every update cycle. Keep in office for 5 years, then destroy.  c. Tapes/Disks. Break file after completion of reports. Keep in office until 3rd update cycle, then erase.	
14.	Water Supply Laboratory Certification Program File.  Includes documentation used to develop evaluation procedures and quality assurance criteria for all laboratory analyzing public drinking water. Records consist of documentation related to developing a procedures manual for laboratory certification, comments on the certification procedures for states, other government agencies, and private groups, minutes of work group meetings, and other related records.	Retention: Retain 3 years.  Disposition: Break file upon completion of project. Keep in office for 3 years, then destroy.	

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15. Speeches by Office Director or Staff. Speeches prepared for delivery at civic functions and professional conferences and meetings.  16. Environmental Research Topics Reference Files. Includes subject files on topics being researched or proposed for research. Topics include various pollutants, sources.	Retention:  a. Record Copy. Permanent.  b. Information Copies. Retain 1 year.  Disposition:  a. Record Copy. Break file annually. Keep in office 5 years, then transfer to the FRC. Keep in FRC for 5 years, then offer to the National Archives in 5 year blocks.  b. Information Copies. Destroy when 1 year old or sooner if no longer needed.  Retention: As below.  Disposition: Review files in office annually.	
control strategies or monitoring techniques, such as photochemical oxidants, fluorocarbons, analytical standardization, and other subjects or topics. Records consist of copies of technical publications, reports, correspondence, and other related records.  17. Conferences, Seminars, Associations, and Societies Files. Includes records related to research and development staff member participation in professional associations, societies, and related groups. Records consist of conference literature, trip reports, meeting agendas, copies of papers presented, and other related records.	Retention: Retain 2 years.  Disposition: Break file at end of year. Keep in office for 2 years, then destroy.	
18. Environmental Impact Statements Review and Comment File. Includes reference copies of reviews and comments on draft and final environmental Impact statements prepared either in-house or by other agencies.	Retention: Retain 5 years.  Discosition: Break file at end of year. Keep in office for 2 years, then transfer to the FRC. Destroy when 5 years old.	





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Information and Publication Files. Includes copies of requests for technical publications and research reports produced or coordinated by the several research and development programs and laboratories. Records consist of letters requesting the materials, response letters, or other records showing action taken on the request.	Retention: Retain 1 year.  Disposition: Break file at end of year. Keep in office for 1 year, then destroy.
•	Retention: Retain 5 years.  Disposition: Break file annually. Retain in office 5 years, then destroy.
Office of Research and Development Information System. This automated system contains ORD research project descriptions, program documentation and detailed budge- tary information on all ORD projects undertaken through- out the Agency. Also included are planned program accomplishments (PPA) descriptions over and above the projects. The information contained on the system is useful for management not only during the budgetary year but provides some trend analysis, etc.	Retention: As below.  Disposition: Destroy information when permask administrative research project x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x
Correspondence Control File. Copies of correspondence maintained by the Correspondence Unit in the ORD Assistant Administrator's Office used primarily for reference and to control responses on incoming correspondence. This file duplicates in part the official files maintained in the ORD operating offices responsible for the actions taken, but is arranged alphabetically by office rather than by the related subject area.	Retention: Retain 5 years.  Disposition: Break file annually. Retain in office for 5 years then destroy.
Freedom of Information Responses File. Includes copies of incoming requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act, copies of replies, and copies of any interagency memoranda concerning the request. Note: this file does not contain the Program's official record of information being requested.	Retention: Retain 2 years.  Disposition: Break file at end of year. Keep in office current plus 1 additional year, then transfer to the FRC. Destroy when 2 years old.
	Information and Publication Files. Includes copies of requests for technical publications and research reports produced or coordinated by the several research and development programs and laboratories. Records consist of letters requesting the materials, response letters, or other records showing action taken on the request.  General Correspondence Files. These are chronologically arranged file copies of letters and memoranda signed by the ORD Assistant Administrator or his deputy. The complete documentation on individual transactions is maintained in the official files of the appropriate ORD action officer.  Office of Research and Development Information System. This automated system contains ORD research project descriptions, program documentation and detailed budgetary information on all ORD projects undertaken throughout the Agency. Also included are planned program accomplishments (PPA) descriptions over and above the projects. The information contained on the system is useful for management not only during the budgetary year but provides some trend analysis, etc.  Correspondence Control File. Copies of correspondence maintained by the Correspondence Unit in the ORD Assistant Administrator's Office used primarily for reference and to control responses on incoming correspondence. This file duplicates in part the official files maintained in the ORD operating offices responsible for the actions taken, but is arranged alphabetically by office rather than by the related subject area.  Freedom of Information Responses File. Includes copies of incoming requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act, copies of replies, and copies of any interagency memoranda concerning the request. Note: this file does not contral the Program's official





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24.	Planned Program Accomplishments, Project Descriptions and Output Plans. Includes planning documents used to allocate resources to the research laboratories and Headquarters offices, to list objectives and key outputs and to set forth plans for accomplishing the objectives and outputs.	
	a. Official Files.	Retention: Permanent.
		<u>Disposition</u> : Break file at end of year.  Keep in office for 5 years, then transfer to the FRC. Keep in the FRC for 10 years, then offer to the National Archives.
	b. Other Copies.	Retention: Retain 5 years.
		<u>Disposition</u> : Break file at end of fiscal year. Keep in office for 5 years, then destroy.
25.	International Activities and Agreements File. Includes record copies of documentation related to the international activities of the Agency's research and development programs. Records consist of bilateral and cooperative research agreements and supporting documentation, conference and symposia materials, and records related to multilateral organizations such as the United Nations Environmental Program, the World Health Organization, and others.  a. Official Copies. (Records arranged alphabetically by	Retention: Permanent.
	name of program, organization, or agreement.)	Disposition: Break file upon termination of agreement or at end of year in which agreekeep in office for 2 years, then transfer to the FRC. Keep in FRC for 20 years, then offer to the National Archives.
	b. Other Copies.	Retention: Retain 5 years.  Disposition: Break file upon termination of agreement or at end of year, as appropriate. Keep in office for 2 years, then transfer to the FRC. Destroy when 5 years old.





Atch to SF 115 (Info for "PERMANENT" retention records)

Title Of Schedule: Research And Development Records

Item No.	Volume On Hand	Growth Per Year	Arrangement Of Files
5.a.	65	10	Alphabetical
6.	3	1	Numerical
7.a.	5	2	Subject
15.	i <sub>5</sub>	1,4	Chronological