

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
To NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD, COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		JOE MBER <i>NI-138-11-2</i> Date received <i>1/10/11</i>	
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2 MAJOR SUB DIVISION Office of Energy Projects		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U S C 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION			
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER James Brown	5 TELEPHONE 202-502-8204	DATE <i>10/27/11</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>[Signature]</i>
6 AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached <u>1</u> page(s) are not needed now 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, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached, or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested			
DATE 1/3/11	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Katherine Quigley-Cusack</i>		TITLE Records Management Officer
7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	FERC Records Schedule – Docketed Formal Case Files PART IV – Energy Projects (Change from Hydropower Licensing) Subpart B – Applications and Adjustments Item 4. Cultural Resources Reports PLEASE SEE ATTACHED. Please note that Item 4 A. of this schedule covers records in paper format only		

FERC Records Schedule IV – Energy Projects

Subpart B – Applications and Adjustments

4 A CULTURAL RESOURCES REPORTS

Environmental studies, data from historical research, archeological surveys and excavations of natural gas construction projects and hydroelectric projects are used to compile cultural resources related records. These studies and data are used by FERC Office of Energy Projects staff to make recommendations in support of Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements.

The National Environmental Policy Act establishes policy to prevent or eliminate damage to the environment from industrial development and expanding technological advances. The National Historic Preservation Act was passed by Congress to protect cultural resources on Federal lands. Companies operating under Federal jurisdiction are required to file cultural resources reports produced by historical research, archeological surveys and excavations of natural gas construction projects and hydroelectric projects.

Cultural Resources Reports are studies, documentation, assessments and environmental reports on any prehistoric or historic site, district, object, cultural feature, building or structure, cultural landscape, or traditional cultural property, identified in an Area of Potential Effects for the construction, drilling or mining of historic properties by private companies.

The cultural resources reports contain data produced by historical research, archeological surveys and excavations of natural gas construction projects and hydroelectric projects.

The cultural resource studies may generate documents related to an application for project license. These documents may include but not limited to Overview Reports, Survey Reports, Evaluation Reports, Management Summary and Treatment Reports, Memorandum of Agreement, Programmatic Agreements, Cultural Resource Management Plans and Reports, Historic Properties Management Plans and Reports, Treatment Plans, Exhibit E-Historic Resources Reports and Archaeological reports.

PER AGREEMENT W/ 1/9/11
K. QUINADA-CUSACK

PERMANENT Offer to NARA when 10 years old CUTOFF ON COMPLETION OF REPORT TRANSFER TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN 5 YEAR BLOCKS WHEN MOST RECENT RECORDS IN THE BLOCK ARE 15 YEARS OLD.

B GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CULTURAL RESOURCES

Notices of meetings, schedules, comments of filings and other subject matter or public opinion on cultural resources related materials.

TEMPORARY Destroy when 3 years old or when no longer needed for agency business.