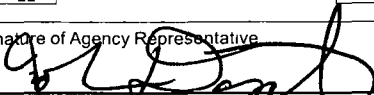


<b>Request for Records Disposition Authority</b> <small>(See Instructions on reverse)</small>		<b>Leave Blank (NARA Use Only)</b>	
To <b>National Archives and Records Administration (NIR)</b> <b>Washington, DC 20408</b>		Job Number <b>N1-434-08-3</b>	
1 From (Agency or establishment) <b>Department of Energy</b>		Date Received <b>12/10/07</b>	
2 Major Subdivision <b>Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy</b>		<b>Notification to Agency</b> 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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	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 <b>Office of Naval Petroleum &amp; Oil Shale Reserves</b>			
4 Name of Person with whom to confer <b>Pamela Gentel</b>	5 Telephone (include area code) <b>301-903-1856</b>	Date <b>2/6/09</b>	Archivist of the United States <i>Adrian Thomas</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 1 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, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies

is not required       is attached       has been requested

Signature of Agency Representative 	Title <b>Departmental Records Officer</b>	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>12/04/2007</b>
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7 Item Number	8 Description of Item and Proposed Disposition	9 GRS or Superseded Job Citation	10 Action taken (NARA Use Only)
1	<p><b>This schedule is media neutral.</b></p> <p>Historical reports and supporting data for the equity redetermination of Shallow Oil Zone, Elk Hills Field, Naval Petroleum Reserve #1, California. 1924 - 1996</p> <p>These are records of the Office of Fossil Energy/independent contractor equity redetermination team. Includes operating and engineering records, reservoir engineering files, zone files, land boundaries, maps, well histories, production reports, meeting records, documents resulting from the equity redetermination and finalization activities and correspondence used to support finalization for Elk Hills (NPR-1). The sale of Elk Hills (\$3.65B) to Occidental Petroleum was the largest divestiture of Federal property in the history of the U.S. government. These records were created in response to an appeal of the equity determination. 164 cubic feet. Records are located in the Fort Worth Federal Records Center. See attached SF 135.</p> <p>Records relating to the sale of Elk Hills were appraised as permanent under job number N1-434-01-05. The proposed disposition is identical to N1-434-01-05. These records are subject to discovery under pending litigation.</p> <p><b>DISPOSITION: PERMANENT Transfer to NARA in 2020.</b></p>		