

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NRA) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER <b>NI-434-98-12</b>	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Energy Washington, DC 20585		DATE RECEIVED <b>3-30-98</b>	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Department-wide		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Mary Ann Wallace	5. TELEPHONE 301 903 4353	DATE <b>6-4-99</b>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. Carl</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 5 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; or  has been requested.

DATE <b>3/25/98</b>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Mary Ann Wallace</i> Mary Ann Wallace	TITLE Team Leader, Records Mgt.
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1	Administrative Schedule <u>9</u> , based upon GRS <u>9</u> ; See Attachment.		

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS SCHEDULE 9:  
TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION RECORDS

This schedule covers records documenting the movement of goods and persons under Government orders. The records include bills of lading, transportation requests, transportation vouchers, per diem vouchers, travel authorizations, and all supporting documentation, including those prescribed by Title 5 of the General Accounting Office Policy and Procedures Manual. Record copies of all travel, transportation, and freight documents used to support payments become components of the accountable officers' accounts. Disposition for commercial transportation and freight site audit records is covered by item 1 of this schedule. Individual, noncommercial, reimbursable travel site audit records are covered by Administrative Records Schedule (ADM) 6, item 1a, item 10, or item 11. Some copies become accounting posting media which are covered by ADM 7, item 4.

- a. Movement of goods. The key record is the bill of lading, of which there are copies for consignors, consignees, and the carriers themselves. The documents related to and normally filed with the bill of lading are varied and often voluminous. These may consist of shortage and demurrage reports, invoices, and other data which document the transaction. Included are records relating to the shipment of household effects, authorized by law and regulations for civilian employees of the Government. If shipping certain valuables covered by the Government Losses in Shipment Act, which insures against loss, retain copies of schedules of material shipped, documents relating to claims which may ensue, and other pertinent records.
- b. Movement of persons. The movement of persons is documented by copies of travel orders, authorizing travel and subsequent payment, and standard form vouchers showing payment for official travel. The two primary copies of travel orders are the administrative copy maintained by the transportation unit controlling the authorization of travel and the copy used for encumbrance of funds. Vouchers documenting cash advances for travel purposes are covered by ADM 6, item 1a, only after the advance has been properly liquidated and can be included in a settled fiscal account. Unliquidated cash advances for travel purposes are covered by ADM Records Schedule 6, item 10.

All records described in this schedule are authorized for disposal in both hard copy and electronic formats. *Retirement of non-current records to inactive storage is authorized. per e-mail / John Daveyport + 3/3/99.*

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1. ~~Commercial Freight and Passenger Transportation Files. (GRS 9, item 1)~~
    - a. ~~Original vouchers and support documents covering commercial freight and passenger transportation charges of settled fiscal accounts, including registers and~~

other control documents, but EXCLUDING those covered by item 1b of this schedule.

Destroy 6 years after the period of the account.

- b. Records covering payment for commercial freight and passenger transportation charges for services for which 1) notice of overcharge has been or is expected to be issued, or if a rail freight overpayment is involved, 2) deduction or collection action has been taken, 3) voucher contains inbound transit shipment(s), 4) parent voucher has print of paid supplemental bill associated, 5) voucher has become involved in litigation, or 6) any other condition that prevents the settling of the account, requiring the voucher to be retained beyond the 6 year retention period, such as detection of overcharge.

Destroy when 10 years old.

- c. Issuing office copies of Government or commercial bills of lading, commercial passenger transportation vouchers (SF 1113A) and transportation requests (SF 1169), travel authorizations, and supporting documents. See also 1.1, below.

Destroy 6 years after the period of the account.

- d. Obligation copy of commercial passenger transportation vouchers.

Destroy when funds are obligated.

- e. Unused ticket redemption forms, such as SF 1170.

Destroy when no longer needed for administrative use. *3 years after the year in which transaction is completed.*

### 1.1 Foreign Travel Authorizations.

Forms, reports, briefing statements, correspondence, and other records created for travel to foreign countries for programmatic, national security, or personal reasons.

- a. Records related to travel to foreign countries for programmatic reasons.

Cut off at end of fiscal year. Destroy 7 years after cutoff.

- b. Records related to travel to foreign countries for personal reasons.

Cut off at end of fiscal year. Destroy 7 years after cutoff.

**2. Lost or Damaged Shipments Files. (GRS 9, item 2)**

Schedules of valuables shipped, correspondence, reports, and other records relating to the administration of the Government Losses in Shipment Act.

Destroy when 6 years old.

**3. Noncommercial, Reimbursable Travel Files. (GRS 9, item 3)**

Copies of records relating to reimbursing individuals, such as travel orders, per diem vouchers, and all other supporting documents relating to official travel by officers, employees, dependents, or others authorized by law to travel.

a. Travel Administrative Office files.

Destroy when 6 years old.

b. Obligation Copies.

Destroy when funds are obligated.

**4. General Travel and Transportation Files. (GRS 9, item 4)**

a. Routine administrative records including correspondence, forms, and related records pertaining to commercial and noncommercial agency travel and transportation, and freight functions, not covered elsewhere in this schedule.

Destroy when 2 years old.

b. Accountability records documenting the issue or receipt of accountable documents.

Destroy 1 year after all entries are cleared.

**5. Records Relating to Official Passports. (GRS 9, item 5)**

a. Application Files.

Documents relating to the issuance of official passports, including requests for passports, transmittal letters, receipts, and copies of travel authorizations.

Destroy when 3 years old or upon separation of the bearer, whichever is sooner.

~~b. Annual Reports Concerning Official Passports.~~

~~Reports to the Department of State concerning the number of official passports issued and related matters.~~

~~Destroy when 1 year old.~~

c. Passport Registers.

Registers and lists of employees who have official passports.

Destroy when ~~no longer needed.~~ *Superseded or obsolete.*

[NOTE: Official passports should be returned to the Department of State upon expiration or upon the separation of the employee.]

**6. Electronic Mail and Word Processing System Copies.**

**Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word processing systems and used solely to generate a recordkeeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies of records created on electronic mail and word processing systems that are maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.**

**a. Copies that have no further administrative value after the recordkeeping copy is made. Includes copies maintained by individuals in personal files, personal electronic mail directories, or other personal directories on hard disk or network drives, and copies on shared network drives that are used only to produce the recordkeeping copy.**

**Destroy/delete within 180 days after the recordkeeping copy has been produced.**

**b. Copies used for dissemination, revision, or updating that are maintained in addition to the recordkeeping copy.**

**Destroy/delete when dissemination, revision, or updating is completed.**