

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY
(See Instructions on reverse)

TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR)
 WASHINGTON, DC 20408

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
 Department of Justice

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
 Environmental and Natural Resources Division

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
 Sue A. Lattin

5. TELEPHONE
 202-616-3335

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JOB NUMBER
 N1-060-96-2

DATE RECEIVED
 6-3-96

NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

DATE
 8-23-96

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
 John W. Carl

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 ___ 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: 05-30-96

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE: Bernard W. Berglund

TITLE: Records Officer

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	<p><u>Litigation Support Documentation, Love Canal Case</u></p> <p>Discovery documents and related indexes created for use in association with the Government's case against Hooker Chemicals and Plastics Corporation regarding the Love Canal.</p> <p>1. Microfilm of original records from various Federal and non-Federal entities. Federal agencies include the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of the Army, Federal Emergency Management Association, Department of Justice. Non-Federal entities include Hooker Chemicals and Plastics Corporation and the Niagara Falls School Board. Records pertain to the pollution and remediation of the Love Canal site.</p> <p>Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to Federal Records Center 2 years after close of case. Transfer to the National</p>		

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Archives 30 years after the case closes.

Note: All microfilm inspection documentation will be transferred with the film. Additional inspections to be carried out every two years.

2. Transcripts of trial from the Environmental Defense case.

Approximately 250-300 transcripts.

Disposition: **PERMANENT**. Transfer to Federal Records Center 2 years after the case closes. Transfer to the National Archives 30 years after the case closes.

3. Electronic Bibliographic Indexes to Items 1 and 2.

Index to the microfilm records covers approximately 156,000 documents, of which 511 are privileged. There are no FOIA exemptions. Separate index for the 250-300 trial transcripts from the Environmental Defense case.

Disposition: **PERMANENT**. Transfer to the National Archives immediately in accordance with the technical specifications of 36 CFR 1228.

4. Copies of Cost Documentation created by EPA contractors, microfilmed and hard copy.

Disposition: **TEMPORARY**. Destroy upon approval of this schedule.