

**REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSAL AUTHORITY**  
(See Instructions on reverse)

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TO: **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408**

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JOB NO.	NCL-433-80-2
DATE RECEIVED	12-28-79
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
Date	7-11-80 <i>James E. O'Neil</i> <i>acting</i> Archivist of the United States

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)  
**U.S. Department of Labor**

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
**Mine Safety & Health Administration**

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION  
**Branch of Records Management**

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  
**Richard B. Baker**

5. TEL. EXT.  
**235-1470**

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE:

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 2 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

- A Request for immediate disposal.**
- B Request for disposal after a specified period of time or request for permanent retention.**

C. DATE <i>10/26/79</i>	D. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>R. B. Baker</i>	E. TITLE <i>Chief Branch of Records Management</i>
<i>12/22/79</i>	<i>Elaine Jackson</i>	

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
1	<p><del>Non-Record Material</del> -- The Mine Safety &amp; Health Administration (MSHA) has in its files approximately six cubic feet of <del>non-record</del> quarterly individual radon daughter exposure records from most underground uranium and four non-uranium underground mines, dating from mid-1974 to mid-1979.</p> <p>The subject records were mandated by 30 CFR 57.5-40(a), promulgated February 25, 1970, effective July 31, 1970, and superseded August 30, 1979:</p> <p>Where uranium is mined, if measurements in areas indicate exposure to concentrations of radon daughters in excess of 0.3 working level, complete individual exposure records shall be kept for all employees entering these areas.</p> <p>There were no provisions in the Federal regulation specifying how exposures were to be computed, where or for how long the records were to be kept, or submission to MSHA.</p> <p>MSHA obtained these records from three state mine regulatory agencies by virtue of the State Plan Agreement and from one other state by request. The records were used to: (1) summarize and report exposure to Congress, other Federal agencies, and the public, (2) compare operator reported exposure levels with Federal and State sampling</p>		<i>1 item</i>

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	<p>results. Through this process, it was discovered that the subject records were inaccurate--they systematically underestimated employee exposure. Because of their inaccuracy, and because the individual operators are required to keep records to assure compliance with the four working level month per year exposure limit, MSHA has determined that the records they now have on hand have no historical or administrative value to the agency. We therefore request permission for one time disposal of these records.</p>		