

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

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

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)  
Department of the Interior

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
U.S. Geological Survey

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION  
Water Resources Division

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  
Geraldine A. Wilson

5. TEL. EXT.  
860-7211

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JOB NO  NCL-57-83-6	
DATE RECEIVED 9-23-83	
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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
<b>SIGNATURE OF THE ARCHIVIST IS NOT REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF PERMANENT RETENTION OF RECORDS</b>	
Date	Archivist of the United States

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 1 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 9/21/83	D. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>G. A. Wilson</i>	E. TITLE Paperwork Management Officer
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
16	<p>The following is an addition to the Water Resources Division Records Disposition Schedule:</p> <p><u>National Water Data Storage and Retrieval System (WATSTORE)</u>. Machine readable records containing hydrologic data on stream gaging stations, water-temperature stations, sediment stations, water-level observation wells, and ground water quality wells. This information is used to study the occurrence, quantity, quality, distribution, and movement of surface and underground waters comprising five files: (1) surface water, quality of water, and ground water data measured on a daily or continuous basis; (2) annual peak values for streamflow stations; (3) chemical analysis for surface and ground water sites, (4) geologic and inventory data for ground water sites, and (5) index of sites for which data is stored.</p> <p><del>Disposition. PERMANENT. Transfer to NARS 5 years after water year in which data was created.</del></p> <p><i>PERMANENT. Offer to NARS when no longer required for research or when the program is discontinued.</i></p>		

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to NNS, NNB, NNF - 1/4/84 - sent 1-9-84 by DMW.  
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