INACTIVE - ALL ITEMS SUPERSEDED OR OBSOLETE

Schedule Number: N1-070-96-001

All items in this schedule are inactive. Items are either obsolete or have been superseded by newer NARA approved records schedules.

Description:

This schedule is obsolete in full because all items are permanent and have been accessioned.

Date Reported: 8/10/2022
REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

(See Instructions on reverse)

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

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
Bureau of Mines

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Information and Analysis

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
Joyce A. Hicks

5. TELEPHONE
202/501-9252

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 2 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
12/11/95

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE
[Signature]

TITLE
Records Management Officer

7. ITEM NO.

8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION
(See Attached)

9. GRSS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION

10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)

LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)

JOB NUMBER
N1-070-96-1

DATE RECEIVED
12-15-95

INFORMATION 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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked “disposition not approved” or “withdrawn” in column 10.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
6-4-96

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES

[Signature]

STANDARD FORM 115 (REV. 3-91)
Prescribed by NARA
36 CFR 1228
Item No.

1 Mineral Property Files (New item)

The Mineral Property Files (MPF's) contain hard copy geologic, engineering, and other mining-related information that document, via U.S. Bureau of Mines investigations dating from the 1920s, the mineral potential of thousands of U.S. mine sites. The information was acquired under a variety of Federal defense-related programs such as the War Mineral Report investigations, the Defense Mineral Exploration Administration program, strategic and critical minerals program, and other USBM mineral assessment programs authorized by Federal mineral, environmental, and land-use planning legislation. The technical information may include field notes, mine/geologic/drill hole maps, drill hole logs, sample analyses, drilling and engineering plans and project expenses, quantitative mineral reserves estimates, cost estimates, technical correspondence and reports, and photographs. The MPF's contain, in addition to a large amount of non-confidential data, some company-provided proprietary data and USBM economic evaluations whose confidentiality is provided for by Federal statute (P.L. 96-479, P.L. 62-386).

PERMANENT

a. For non-proprietary and non-confidential data, transfer immediately to the National Archives.

b. For proprietary and other confidential data, transfer to the Federal Records Center upon closure of the USBM. After 30 years, transfer to the National Archives.

2 Mineral Land Assessment Reports (New item)

The Mineral Land Assessment reports are internal government reports that document the technical results of USBM mineral assessments for Federal land management agencies, mainly, the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. The reports convey information and judgements about the future mineral supply potential of Federal lands obtained through field geologic investigations and economic assessments. The reports also contain inventory and environmental site characterization information on inactive and abandoned mine land sites on Federal lands. These assessments were conducted under the Wilderness Act of 1964, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, as amended, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980, the National Environmental Policy Act, etc., and support Federal land management decisions.

PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon closure of USBM.