

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b>		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
		JOB NUMBER <i>NI-75-04-01</i>	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD, COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		Date Received <i>9/30/2003</i>	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) <b>U. S. Department of the Interior</b>		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request, including amendments is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
2. MAJOR SUB-DIVISION <b>Bureau of Indian Affairs</b>			
3. MINOR SUB-DIVISION <b>Office of Trust Responsibilities</b>			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER <b>Terry Verdin</b>	5. TELEPHONE <b>(202) 208-5831</b>	DATE <b>11-21-03</b>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. Paul</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 <u>20</u> page(s) are not needed now 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,  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE <i>9/16/03</i>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Ethel J. Abeita</i>		TITLE <b>Director, Office of Trust Records</b>
7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	<b>Please See Attached.</b>  <b>This schedule covers the 4300 Series, Environmental Quality Services.</b>		
<i>Terry Verdin</i> SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS		<i>9-23-03</i> DATE	
<i>cc Agency NR NWMD NWCT</i>			

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# REVISED 16 BIAM (2003)

4300 Series

## ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SERVICES

(Updates to the 16 BIAM dated July 12, 1989)

## **4301 Environmental Impact Statements**

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following records: studies and surveys of the impact of projects and activities affecting the quality of human environment generally associated with proposals to change environment; printouts of electronic mail, documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications, supporting documentation, and related correspondence.

**Filing Arrangement:** Chronological by statement fiscal year

**Official File:** Action (originating and/or receiving) Office

**Disposition: PERMANENT.** Cut off at fiscal year end when statement is completed. Maintain in office of record for a maximum of 5 years after cut off; and then retire to records center. Transfer to the National Archives of the United States in accordance with the signed Standard Form 258, Agreement to Transfer Records to the National Archives of the United States.

## 4302 Environmental Control Files

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following records used to evaluate projects affecting environment (i.e., air, water, land, etc.): scope of work, budget, studies, surveys, tests, assessments, filed notes, audits, analyses, statements, evaluations, consultations, results, reports, land resource modification, printouts of electronic mail, documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications, supporting documentation, and related correspondence.

**Filing Arrangement:** Chronological by study fiscal year

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### **4303 Cultural Resources Site Study**

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following records: scope of work; budget; archaeological studies; surveys; tests; assessments; field notes; audits; analyses; statements; evaluations; results; cultural resources survey report; consultations with state officers, advisory councils, and tribes; documents specifying bureau actions required to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act; printouts of electronic mail; documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications; supporting documentation; and related correspondence.

**Filing Arrangement:** Chronological by study fiscal year

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#### **4304 Hazardous Waste Site Surveys**

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following records that provide information on an assessment and whether or not designation of a location as a hazardous waste site is determined: scope of work, budget, studies, surveys, tests, EPA assessments, field notes, audits, analyses, statements, evaluations, consultations, results, reports, printouts of electronic mail, documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications, supporting documentation, and related correspondence.

**Filing Arrangement:** Chronological by survey fiscal year

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## 4305 Hazardous Substance Project

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following records relating to the identification and/or removal of hazardous substances (other than hazardous waste materials identified through the EPA assessment procedures): scope of work, budget, studies, surveys, tests, assessments, field notes, audits, analyses, statements, evaluations, consultations, results, follow-up activities and/or reports, printouts of electronic mail, documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications, supporting documentation, and related correspondence.

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## 4306 Water Sampling Test

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following water sampling records used to test water safety: documentation as a result of materials used to test water supplies for determining safety levels of chemicals and/or compounds in accordance with the Safe Water Drinking Act, scope of work, budget, studies, surveys, assessments, field notes, audits, analyses, statements, evaluations, consultations, reports, tests and results of water supplies, printouts of electronic mail, documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications, supporting documentation, and related correspondence.

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## 4307 Soil Testing

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following soil testing records used to test soil safety levels: documentation as a result of materials used to test soil samples for determining safety levels of chemicals and/or compounds, scope of work, budget, studies, surveys, assessments, field notes, audits, analyses, statements, evaluations, consultations, reports, tests and results, printouts of electronic mail, documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications, supporting documentation, and related correspondence.

**Filing Arrangement:** Chronological by project fiscal year

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#### **4308 Engineering and/or Construction Testing**

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following testing records used to determine adequacy of materials (concrete, gravel, etc.) used in the engineering and/or construction projects: scope of work, budget, studies, surveys, tests, assessments, field notes, audits, analyses, statements, evaluations, consultations, results, reports, printouts of electronic mail, documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications, supporting documentation, and related correspondence.

**Filing Arrangement:** Chronological by project fiscal year

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**4309 Safe Water Drinking Act**

**Refer to 4306**

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**4310a Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Recovery Act (CERCLA) Program File**

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following records: scope of work; budget; studies; surveys; assessments; audits; analyses; statements; evaluations; consultations; results; reports; hazardous substance release; response; determination of liability, compensation, and recovery; requests and responses concerning program information from tribes, federal and state agencies, local governments, private organizations, and individuals; printouts of electronic mail; documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications; supporting documentation; and related correspondence.

**Filing Arrangement:** Chronological by program fiscal year

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**(New Item)**

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**Filing Arrangement:** Chronological by project fiscal year

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**(New Item)**

**4311 Environmental Audits**

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following records: field notes, final environmental audit reports, corrective action plans, printouts of electronic mail, documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications, supporting documentation, and related correspondence.

**Filing Arrangement:** Chronological by audit report

**Official File:** Action (originating and/or receiving) Office

**Disposition: PERMANENT.** Cut off at fiscal year end when corrective actions are accomplished. Maintain in office of record for a maximum of 5 years after cut off; and then retire to records center. Transfer to the National Archives of the United States in accordance with the signed Standard Form 258, Agreement to Transfer Records to the National Archives of the United States.

**(New Item)**

**4312a Environmental Compliance Program File**

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) project records: scope of work; budget; studies; surveys; assessments; audits; analyses; statements; evaluations; consultations; reports; requests and responses for program information from tribes, federal and state agencies, local governments, private organizations, and individuals; printouts of electronic mail; documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications; supporting documentation; and related correspondence.

**Filing Arrangement:** Chronological by program fiscal year

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**(New Item)**

**4312b Environmental Compliance Project File**

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) project records: scope of work; budget; studies; surveys; tests; assessments; field notes; audits; analyses; statements; evaluations; consultations; reports; results for projects concerning lead based paint, asbestos, underground storage tanks, animal waste, etc.; printouts of electronic mail; documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications; supporting documentation; and related correspondence.

**Filing Arrangement:** Chronological by project fiscal year

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**(New Item)**

**4313 Environmental Site Assessment**

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following assessment records used to detect environment liabilities on properties proposed for fee-to-trust transfer: studies, surveys, tests, site assessments, field notes, analyses, results, reports, printouts of electronic mail, documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications, supporting documentation, and related correspondence.

**Filing Arrangement:** Chronological by assessment fiscal year

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**(New Item)**

**4314a National Environmental Policy Act Program File**

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following records: scope of work; budget; studies; surveys; assessments; audits; analyses; statements; evaluations; consultations; reports; requests and responses concerning program information from tribes, federal and state agencies, local governments, private organizations, and individuals; printouts of electronic mail; documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications; supporting documentation; and related correspondence.

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**(New Item)**

**4314b National Environmental Policy Act Project File**

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following records: scope of work, budget, studies, surveys, tests, assessments, field notes, audits, statements, evaluations, consultations, results, reports, Proposed Project Impact Analysis, Administrative Record for compliance with NEPA, NEPA Compliance, Categorical Exclusion checklist, Environmental Assessment, Finding of No Significant Impact, Environmental Impact Statement, Record of Decision, printouts of electronic mail, documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications, supporting documentation, and related correspondence.

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**4315a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Program File**

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following Resource Conservation and Recovery Act records: scope of work; budget; studies; surveys; assessments; audits; analyses; statements; evaluations; consultations; reports; requests and responses concerning program information from tribes, federal and state agencies, local governments, private organizations, and individuals; printouts of electronic mail; documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications; supporting documentation; and related correspondence.

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**(New Item)**

**4315b Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Project File**

**Contents:** Include, but not limited to, the following Resource Conservation and Recovery Act records: scope of work; budget; data; studies; surveys; tests; assessments; field notes; audits; analyses; statements; evaluations; consultations; reports; results for projects concerning solid waste management, landfill operation, open dump closures, etc.; printouts of electronic mail; documents created through word processing and spreadsheet software applications; supporting documentation; and related correspondence.

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