### REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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1. **FROM (Agency or establishment)**
   - Department of the Treasury

2. **MAJOR SUBDIVISION**
   - Internal Revenue Service

3. **MINOR SUBDIVISION**
   - Wage and Investment, Customer Account Services, Submissions Processing, Electronic Processing Branch

4. **NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER**
   - Daniel W Bennett, IRS Records Officer
   - Horace H Holden

5. **TELEPHONE**
   - 202-435-6337
   - 202-283-3240

6. **DATE RECEIVED**
   - 7/23/09

7. **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 ___ pages(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,

8. **ACTION TAKEN**

9. **DESCRIPTION OF ITEM OF PROPOSED DISPOSITION**

   **RCS 1.15.18** for Records Control Schedule for the Enterprise Computing Center – Detroit (DCC)

   **Future Updates:**
   - Adds new Item 63 for the Prior Year Earned Income Option (PYEIO) System

   **Item 63** Prior Year Earned Income Option (PYEIO) System
   - **Sub-Items**
     - a. Inputs
     - b. Outputs
     - c. Data
     - d. Systems Documentation

   **RCS 1.15.35** Records Control Schedule for Tax Administration – Systems (Electronic)

   **a.** Add new pointer to Item 63 in RCS 1.15.18

   The records are owned by the Wage and Investment, Customer Account Services, Submissions Processing, Electronic Processing Branch and processed by the Detroit Computing Center (DCC).

   *See the attached*
Background:

The Katrina Legislation permitted qualified individuals to calculate their earned income tax credit (EITC) and additional child tax credit (CTC) for Tax Year 2005 using their 2004 earned income amount. The Prior Year Earned Income Option (PYEIO) application provided the ability for taxpayers to compute earned income tax credit (EITC) and additional child tax credit (CTC) for Tax Year 2005 by providing the earned income dollar amount claimed in 2004. Taxpayers accessed the PYEIO application by navigating from links on the IRS home page, http://www.irs.gov. The PYEIO application authenticated user input "shared secrets," (Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and Date of Birth (DOB)) and account eligibility before any account information was disclosed or further use of the application was allowed. Eligibility for the calculation was determined by the zip code of the address of record being in the defined disaster areas or by the account being previously identified as an account of a disaster victim by normal IRS procedures. PYEIO was retired at the end of the 2005 Processing Year (January, 2006).

Prior Year Earned Income Option (PYEIO) System

Description:

Legislation passed by Congress in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita permitted qualified individuals to calculate their earned income tax credit (EITC) and additional child tax credit (CTC) for Tax Year 2005 using their 2004 earned income amount. The Prior Year Earned Income Option (PYEIO) application provided the ability for taxpayers to compute earned income tax credit (EITC) and additional child tax credit (CTC) for Tax Year 2005 by using the earned income dollar amount claimed in 2004. PYEIO was retired in January, 2006.

"Note – At the time of this publication all records related to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita are under a legal hold which precludes their destruction. Before implementing this schedule, Systems Owners should check with either General Counsel or the Servicewide Records and Information Program regarding the status of the Hurricane Katrina Records Freeze.

A. Inputs:

Inputs to the Prior Year Earned Income Option (PYEIO) System were manual. This information was provided by the Integrated Data Retrieval System (IDRS) Central Files On-Line (CFOL) through the Customer Communications Interactive Processor (CCIP) interface. This application extracted the TIN, File Source, Tin Type, DOB of Primary Taxpayer and the Earned Income Amount for 2004 from the Customer Communications Interactive Processor (CCIP).

By matching the Taxpayer entered TIN and DOB of an account which has been identified as a disaster victim account, CCIP received its corresponding data from Corporate Files On Line (IDRS CFOL) using Command Codes SCAP IRTF (Standard CFOL Access Protocol Individual Return Transaction File) and SCAP IMF (Standard CFOL Individual Return Transaction File).
B. System Data:

Contents of the Prior Year Earned Income Option (PYEIO) System include, but are not limited to the following: Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), File Source, Tin Type, Date of Birth of Primary Taxpayer and the Earned Income Amount for 2004 from the Customer Communications Interactive Processor (CCIP). PYEIO also stores Management Information system (MIS) data related to the taxpayer's use of the application (e.g., how many hits encountered, how many taxpayers were successfully submitted, whether an installment agreement was received, the earned income amount, and what links were followed).

Disposition TEMPORARY The System records were cut off at the end of the 2005 Processing Year. Delete/destroy 6 years after cutoff.

C. Outputs:

Outputs from the Prior Year Earned Income Option (PYEIO) System include various Management Information System (MIS) reports.

Disposition TEMPORARY Delete/destroy when no longer needed for operational purposes.

D. System Documentation

System Documentation for the Prior Year Earned Income Option (PYEIO) System consists of codebooks, records layout, Job Aid, and other related materials.

Disposition TEMPORARY Delete/destroy 5 years after System was retired (on, or after, January 15, 2011).