

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**

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Social Security Administration

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
Office of Central Operations

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
Ernest Lardieri

5. TEL. EXT.
FTS 934-5770

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE.

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JOB NO
NC1-47-80-11

DATE RECEIVED
June 5, 1980

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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

6-19-80 James E. O'Heila
Date acting Archivist of the United States

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 <u>5/29/80</u>	D. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <u>George E. Deal</u>	E. TITLE <u>Departmental Records Management Officer</u>
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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
	<p align="center"><u>RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULE</u> <u>BLACK LUNG X-RAY FILMS</u></p> <p>A file containing approximately 1,200 cubic feet of X-ray films of individuals applying for black lung benefits under Part B, Title IV, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, as amended. These films were, for the most part, purchased by SSA as part of consultative medical examinations for claimants alleging disability due to black lung disease or were submitted by these individuals as medical evidence. These X-rays must be retained as original medical documentation to be used by SSA should an individual request reopening under section 404.957(c) of the Code of Federal Regulations. Department of Labor (DOL) personnel will also directly access this file for the purpose of administering Part C, Title IV, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, as amended. Thus, the films must be available to both SSA and DOL personnel, as necessary. Approximately 40,000 films have already been transferred to Washington National Records Center (WNRC) and they will also be covered by this authority.</p> <p>Transfer immediately to WNRC. Destroy 10 years after transfer to WNRC.</p>		

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