

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> (See Instructions on reverse)		<b>LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)</b>	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER	N1-122-95-3
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Federal Trade Commission		DATE RECEIVED	10/03/95
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Bureau of Economic Studies		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER	5. TELEPHONE	DATE	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
		26-96	<i>[Signature]</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 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	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE
10/2/95	<i>[Signature]</i>	Archivist / Records Manager

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1.	<p>Unscheduled records of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Bureau of Economic Studies, located at the Washington National Records Center (WNRC). WNRC Accession 122-71A2001, Boxes 37-52.</p> <p><b>INVESTIGATION INTO THE FERTILIZER INDUSTRY 1938-1950</b></p> <p>The Department of Justice began an antitrust investigation of the fertilizer industry in the 1930's, specifically looking at nitrogen fertilizers. This inquiry spawned further investigations which were delegated to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). These investigations continued until 1950 with the publication of "Report of the Federal Trade Commission on The Fertilizer Industry."</p> <p><u>Investigative Reports, 1938 - 1942</u></p> <p>a. <u>Draft Report on Fertilizer and Related Products, Wartime, 1943.</u> .05 cubic feet. Box 48 (partial).</p>		

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	<p>Typed summary report of the investigation made into the fertilizer industry during World War II, as requested by OPA..</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer to NARA upon approval of schedule.</p> <p>b. <u>Reports, 1938 - 1946.</u> .85 cubic feet. Boxes 48 (partial), 51 (partial), and 52 (partial).</p> <p>Reports of various aspects of the fertilizer industry. Unarranged.</p> <p><b>TEMPORARY.</b> Destroy upon approval of schedule.</p>		
2.	<p><u>Financial Data, 1938 - 1942.</u></p> <p>a. <u>Profit and Loss Statements, 1942.</u> 11 cubic feet. Boxes 37 - 47.</p> <p>Handwritten ledger sheets listing profit and loss statements of various fertilizer companies. Arranged alphabetically by company name.</p> <p><b>TEMPORARY.</b> Destroy upon approval of schedule.</p> <p>b. <u>Statistical Data, 1938 - 1942.</u> 3 cubic feet. Boxes 48 (partial), 49, 50 and 51 (partial).</p> <p>Financial data used in the production of the FTC study on the fertilizer industry. Unarranged</p> <p><b>TEMPORARY.</b> Destroy upon approval of schedule.</p>		
3.	<p><u>Industry Surveys, 1938 - 1943.</u> .5 cubic feet. Box 52 (partial).</p> <p>Surveys of kinds of fertilizer companies used as background materials for FTC reports. Arranged by type of report.</p> <p><b>TEMPORARY.</b> Destroy upon approval of schedule.</p>		

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4.	<p><u>Legal Records from Fertilizer Investigations, 1936 - 1940.</u> FBI case files, copies of anti-trust cases (U.S. against fertilizer companies), and court exhibits relating to government investigations of the fertilizer industry. Arranged by subject. .5 cubic foot. Box 52 (partial).</p> <p><b>TEMPORARY.</b> Destroy upon approval of schedule.</p>		
5.	<p><u>Correspondence to and from Fertilizer Companies, 1938 - 1944.</u> .1 cubic feet. Box 48 (partial).</p> <p>File of correspondence regarding inquiries made by OPA prior to 1944 into the fertilizer industry. Included are original correspondence from the fertilizer companies and copies of correspondence sent out by OPA. Arranged chronologically.</p> <p><b>TEMPORARY.</b> Destroy upon approval of schedule.</p>		