REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
   Tennessee Valley Authority

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
   COO

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
   Employee Technical Training and Organization Effectiveness (ETTOE)

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
   Kal Chatterjee

5. TELEPHONE
   865-632-3622

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 on the attached 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.

   [Signature]

   Q is not required,    ☐ is attached, or    ☐ has been requested

   DATE  9-14-04

7. ITEM NO.

8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION
   1. TECHNICAL TRAINING RECORDS

      (Please see the attached)

      [media neutral per email 5/4/05]

   [Signature] 9-14-04

9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION

10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)

STANDARD FORM 115 (REV 3-91)  
Prescribed by NARA  
36 CFR 1228
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Disposition

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   Unless otherwise required by the business unit or related laws and regulations, technical training records are considered a part of the employee's Personal History Record. The employee's training record includes but is not limited to examination results, individual training plans, certificates, and licenses.

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   Delete/destroy from EDMS when superceded or six years after the program is discontinued.
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3. Training Rosters

Where proof of class attendance is required, Training and Development Attendance Roster, TVA form 13041A, or similar attendance rosters, indicating the employee's name, Social Security or employee identification number, course, grade, or related training information, are entered into the Automated Training Information System (ATIS). (ATIS has been scheduled separately).

When required to retain a signature for record purposes, the signature becomes part of the record series and the image of the roster is scanned into EDMS.

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(Please see the retention of training records for Nuclear, Labor Relations, Human Resources and TVA Police in their respective Comprehensive Records Schedules)
4. Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word processing systems and used solely to generate a recordkeeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies of records created on electronic mail and word processing systems that are maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

a. Copies that have no further administrative value after the recordkeeping copy is made. Includes copies maintained by individuals in personal files, personal electronic mail directories, or other personal directories on hard disk or network drives, and copies on shared network drives that are used only to produce the recordkeeping copy.

Destroy/delete within 180 days after the recordkeeping copy has been produced.

b. Copies used for dissemination, revision, or updating that are maintained in addition to the recordkeeping copy.

Destroy/delete when dissemination, revision, or updating is completed.