

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER NF-142-93-16	DATE RECEIVED 9-7-93
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Tennessee Valley Authority		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	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 SUBDIVISION Corporate Relations and Development			
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION Corporate Teleproductions and Advertising			
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER (WHM) Linda E. Blevins	5 TELEPHONE 615-751-2524	DATE 5-11-96	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 1 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 8/23/93	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Linda E. Blevins</i>	TITLE Assistant TVA Archivist
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)				
1	See attached new item for TVA News Video Tapes All changes to this proposed schedule have been approved by: <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Samuel J. Elter</i> NARA appraiser</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3/26/96 date</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Wesley F. Callahan</i> Agency representative</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4-8-96 date</td> </tr> </table>	<i>Samuel J. Elter</i> NARA appraiser	3/26/96 date	<i>Wesley F. Callahan</i> Agency representative	4-8-96 date		
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1. TVA NEWS VIDEO TAPES

This series contains ⁷⁷video tapes of news stories regarding TVA for the approximate period 1985-88. TVA's Media Relations Staff recorded the evening news of the three local network channels (ABC, CBS, and NBC) each day during this period, including the local news and national news. There is a much smaller volume of national news. The next day all news regarding TVA was copied onto another tape. There are approximately 50 3/4-inch U-Matic video tapes that are indexed by date, but not by subject.

The period of ⁷⁷1985-88 was a significant era in TVA history. During this period all of TVA's nuclear power plants were shut down because of safety concerns. Employees were alleging that they had been discriminated against because they identified safety problems, and TVA ultimately contracted out the management of the nuclear power program. All of these issues were very controversial and were heavily reported by the news media.

DISPOSITION

~~PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.~~

TEMPORARY. Destroy when no longer needed for reference, not to exceed the life of the agency.