REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

(See Instructions on reverse)

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

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
   Tennessee Valley Authority

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
   Corporate Relations and Development

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
   Corporate Teleproductions and Advertising

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
   (VBR)
   Linda E. Blevins

5. TELEPHONE
   615-751-2524

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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

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 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.

7. ITEM NO.

8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION

   1. See attached new item for TVA News Video Tapes

   All changes to this proposed schedule have been approved by:

   NARA appraiser 3/16/96  
   Agency representative 4/8/96

STANDARD FORM 115 (REV. 3-91)
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1. **TVA NEWS VIDEO TAPE**

This series contains video 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 1985-88 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.

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