**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:** Resource Group
3 **MINOR SUBDIVISION:** National Fertilizer Development Center, Environmental Planning

4 **NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER:** Donna S Howard  
**TELEPHONE:** (423) 751-8888

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<td>Department of the Army, Rocky Mountain Arsenal (RMA), and Tennessee Valley Authority Project Records</td>
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**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, is not required, is attached, or has been requested.

**DATE:** 7-15-97  
**SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE:** Georgia J. Breene  
**TITLE:** Manager, Record Management

**DATE RECEIVED:** 7-18-97  
**NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY:**
In accordance with the provision of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for may items that be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column to.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL (RMA), AND TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY PROJECT RECORDS

This series contains information about the TVA / Denver project. On January 9, 1987, the CDR, US Army Armanent Munitions & Chemical Command, and Tennessee Valley Authority, National Fertilizer Development Center entered into a contract for the Purification of Mehtylphosphonic Dichloride (MPOD). TVA provides the services of loaned employees for each phase of the project. The project is scheduled to be completed in 1997.

Approximately 350,000 pounds of methylphosphonic dichloride (MPOD) is stored in six glass-lined tanks at Rocky Mountain Arsenal (RMA), Denver, Colorado. This material has been in place since the 1950's and contains various amounts and types of unknown impurities. The Army plans to use this MPOD as feedstock at Pine Bluff Arsenal (PBA), Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The MPOD must be removed from the storage tanks, purified, and delivered to PBA in Government-owned railcars.

The contract between TVA and the Department of Army specifies that TVA submit a final report tabulating the events of the project. TVA's responsibility ends after the Army's acceptance of the report. However, TVA needs to keep the documentation of what they did under this contract for a period of time. The decision was made by the Project Manager to have the records microfilmed and sent back to Muscle Shoals to be stored offsite (7 rolls of microfilm sent to Muscle Shoals Records Center on October 6, 1993). The hard copy remains in Denver and the volume is approximately fifteen cubic feet.

DISPOSITION

A Documentation of activities performed under contract, microfilm and hardcopy of records

   Destroy 5 years after project is completed

B Final Report specified in contract to be submitted by TVA to the Army

   Destroy 5 years after project is completed