

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b>		JOB NUMBER <i>71-412-07-17</i>	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		DATE RECEIVED <i>11/28/2006</i>	
1 FROM (Agency or establishment)  U.S. Environmental Protection Agency		<b>NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY</b>  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 Adisposition not approved or Awithdrawn in column 10.	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION			
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION			
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  John B. Ellis	5 TELEPHONE  202-566-1643	DATE  <i>4/6/02</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES  <i>Allen W. ...</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 ___ 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  <i>11/16/06</i>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE  John B. Ellis <i>John B. Ellis</i>		TITLE  Agency Records Officer
7. Item No	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)

EPA 688 Enforcement – Air Program

~~NC1-412-85-13/10a(1) and (2)~~  
*74-255/13 a (1) (2)*

# EPA Records Schedule 688

**Status:** Final, 02/29/2008

**Title:** Enforcement - Air Program

**Program:** Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

**Applicability:** Headquarters

**Function:** 108-025-08 - Compliance and Enforcement

## **NARA Disposal Authority:**

This schedule authorizes the disposition of the record copy in any media (media neutral), excluding any records already in electronic form. Records designated for permanent retention must be transferred to the National Archives in accordance with NARA standards at the time of transfer.

- N1-412-07-17

## **Description:**

Contains documents pertaining to the interim program for controlling air pollutants. Documents and data relating to statements of program, analysis of state laws, interim authorization, various program and authorities, and statements from Attorney General.

Also contains documents pertaining to EPA's enforcement of industrial and municipal compliance with clean air regulations and standards. Documents include background study and surveillance reports, violation notices, press releases, and compliance orders.

## **Disposition Instructions:**

**Item a:** Interim program for controlling air pollutants

- **Disposable**
- Close inactive records upon completion of program.
- Destroy 20 years after file closure.

**Item b(1):** Enforcement of industrial and municipal compliance with clean air regulations and standards - Nonelectronic

- **Permanent**
- Close inactive records upon completion of actions.
- Transfer to the National Archives 18 years after file closure.

**Item b(2):** Enforcement of industrial and municipal compliance with clean air regulations and standards - Electronic

- **Permanent**
- Close inactive records upon completion of actions.
- Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time.

**Item b(3):** Enforcement of industrial and municipal compliance with clean air regulations and standards - Electronic copy of records transferred to the National Archives

- **Disposable**
- Close file upon transfer to the National Archives.
- Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives.

**Guidance:**

See EPA 207 for enforcement actions referred to Regional Counsel.

**Reasons for Disposition:**

The disposition instructions have been rewritten to allow for maintaining the record copy in EPA's electronic recordkeeping system.

The following changes were made in the 02/29/2008 version:

- Divided item b into three subitems, b(1)-(3).
- Revised the titles of disposition items b(1)-(3).
- Revised the disposition instruction for item b(3).

Item c for electronic copies created with word processing and electronic mail applications deleted 08/23/2006 pursuant to NARA Bulletin 2006-04.

**Custodians:**

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

- **Contact:**
- **Telephone:**

**Related Schedules:**

EPA 207

**Previous NARA Disposal Authority:**

NC174-255/13a(1) and (2), NC1-412-85-13/10a(1) and (2)

**Entry:** 11/02/1993

**EPA Approval:** 11/16/2006

**NARA Approval:** 04/04/2007