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## EPA Records Schedule 747

**Status:** Development, 01/31/2009

**Title:** RACT/BACT/LAER Clearinghouse (RBLC)

**Program:** Air

**Applicability:** Headquarters

**Function:** 108-025-01-01 - Manage State and Local Air Quality

### 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.

- Pending

### Description:

The RACT (Reasonably Available Control Technology)/BACT (Best Available Control Technology)/LAER (Lowest Achievable Emission Rate) Clearinghouse (RBLC) helps permit applicants and reviewers make pollution prevention and control technology decisions for stationary air pollution sources. RBLC contains summary information from state and local air pollution control permits issued in the U.S. since 1982. Data includes facilities that apply for construction permits; the basis for emission limits for each facility; pertinent source operating parameters such as process types, pollutant emission rates, pollution prevention techniques, add-on control equipment or other technology; permitting agency contacts; and scheduling data. A regulation database contains data about federal regulations governing air pollutant emissions. State and local air pollution control agency personnel submit data to EPA or directly enter data via EPA's Web site.

### Disposition Instructions:

**Item a:** ~~Electronic software program~~

~~The Office of Air and Radiation, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Sector Policies and Programs Division is responsible for the disposition of this item.~~

- **Disposable**
- Destroy when no longer needed to ensure access to, and use of, ~~the electronic records throughout the authorized retention period.~~

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**Item b:** Input

*GRS 20.2a + 2b*

- ~~Varies~~
- Follow instructions for EPA 171.

**Item c:** Electronic data

The Office of Air and Radiation, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Sector Policies and Programs Division is responsible for the disposition of this item.

- **Disposable**
- Delete when superseded or obsolete.

**Item d:** Output and reports*FILING INSTRUCTION*

- ~~Varies~~
- File with related records and follow instructions for the related records.

**Item e:** System documentation*GRS 20.11b*

The Office of Air and Radiation, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Sector Policies and Programs Division is responsible for the disposition of this item.

- **Disposable**
- Follow instructions for EPA 304, item a(1).

**Guidance:**

Specific legal citations include, but are not limited to:

- Clean Air Act, as amended, Sections 173(d) and 108(h)

**Reasons for Disposition:**

The RBLC helps permit applicants and reviewers make pollution prevention and control technology decisions. Retention meets program needs.

**Custodians:**

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**Related Schedules:**

EPA 171, EPA 304

**Previous NARA Disposal Authority:**

None

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**EPA Approval:** Pending

**NARA Approval:** Pending