

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	N1-412-97-3
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency		DATE RECEIVED	1-30-97
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Various		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Rachel Vanwingen	5. TELEPHONE 202-260-9709		
		11-3-97	<i>John W. Carl</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 5 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	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE
1/3/97	<i>Michael L. Miller</i> Michael L. Miller	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 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10.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)
479A 499L	See attached EPA Records Schedules for selected Agency-wide and Laboratory records.		

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U.S. EPA RECORDS CONTROL SCHEDULE

SERIES TITLE: Water Pollution Lab Performance Evaluation Studies (WP)

PROGRAM: Research and Development

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NARA SCHEDULE NO. N1-412-97-3
(Use this number to retire records to the FRC)

APPLICABILITY: Agency-wide

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:

DESCRIPTION: The Water Pollution Lab Performance Evaluation Studies (WP) system contains data from water supply studies. In these studies, participating laboratories analyze a series of synthetic drinking water samples that are unknown to them, but have known concentrations. The objective of these studies is to establish the quality assurance background necessary to evaluate the performance of drinking water labs. The update cycle is semiannual.

ARRANGEMENT:

TYPE OF RECORDS:
Reports, printouts, data files

SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS:

MEDIUM:
Electronic, paper, forms

VITAL RECORD:

FUNCTIONS SUPPORTED:
Program operations

SPECIFIC LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:
None

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DISPOSITION INFORMATION:**FINAL DISPOSITION:**

- a. Electronic software program:
Disposable
- b. Input: Disposable
- c. Electronic data: Disposable
- d. Output and reports
- e. Supporting documentation:
Disposable

TRANSFER TO FRC PERMITTED:

- No
- No
- No
- Dependent on related records
- Yes

FILE BREAK INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. Break file when superseded by routine software updates.
- b. Break file according to instructions for EPA 171A - Input/Source Records.
- c. Break file when superseded.
- d. Break file according to instructions for related records.
- e. Break file when superseded.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. Delete when superseded by routine software program updates and quality assurance check completed or when no longer needed.
- b. Follow disposition instructions for EPA 171A - Input/Source Records.
- c. Maintain individual records at least 2 years after completion of action, then delete when no longer needed.
- d. Follow disposition instructions for related records.
- e. Keep in office up to 2 years after file break, then retire to FRC. Destroy when 15 years old.

APPLICATION GUIDANCE:

REASONS FOR DISPOSITION: Records support program operations and retention meets administrative needs.

AGENCY-WIDE GUIDANCE:**PROGRAM OFFICE GUIDANCE/DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION:**CUSTODIAL INFORMATION:**CONTROLLING UNIT:**

Name: ORD/NERL
Location: Cincinnati
Inclusive Dates:
Volume on Hand (Feet):
Annual Accumulation:
(feet or inches)

CONTACT POINT:

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Assurance Research Branch
Room:

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CONTROL INFORMATION:
RELATED ITEMS:

PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY
NARA SCHEDULE NOS:

Approval Date EPA	Approval Date NARA	Entry Date	Last Modified
		5/27/93	5/15/97