Schedule Number: N1-522-97-002

Some items in this schedule are either obsolete or have been superseded by new NARA approved records schedules. This information is accurate as of: 8/27/2021

ACTIVE ITEMS
These items, unless subsequently superseded, may be used by the agency to disposition records. It is the responsibility of the user to verify the items are still active.

Item 1A, Audit reports

SUPERSEDED AND OBSOLETE ITEMS
The remaining items on this schedule may no longer be used to disposition records. They are superseded, obsolete, filing instructions, non-records, or were lined off and not approved at the time of scheduling. References to more recent schedules are provided below as a courtesy. Some items listed here may have been previously annotated on the schedule itself.

N1-522-05-002 supersedes item 1B.
**REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

**JOB NUMBER**

H-522-17-2

**To:** NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR)  
WASHINGTON, DC 20408

**DATE RECEIVED**  
1-31-97

1. **FROM (Agency or establishment)**  
Office of Government Ethics

2. **MAJOR SUBDIVISION**  
Program Review Division

3. **MINOR SUBDIVISION**

4. **NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER**  
Laura P. Cahall

5. **TELEPHONE**  
(202) 208-8000

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**  
1/30/97

**SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE**  
Laura P. Cahall

**TITLE**  
Records management Officer

7. **Item No.**

8. **DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION**

See Attached Sheet

9. **MRG OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION**

10. **ACTION TAKEN**

PREVIOUS EDITION NOT USABLE

STANDARD FORM SF 115 (REV. 3-91)  
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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

The Office of Government Ethics (OGE), previously a part of the Office of Personnel Management, was established as a separate executive agency on October 1, 1989 under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 401). OGE provides overall direction of executive branch policies in preventing conflicts of interest on the part of officers and employees of all executive agencies. The office is the principle agency for administering the Ethics in Government Act for the executive branch.

PROGRAM REVIEW DIVISION

Program Review Division (PRD) conducts on-site headquarters and regional ethics program reviews to determine whether an agency has an effective ethics program tailored to its mission.

Audit reports: The audit report file includes a report evaluating an agency ethics program compliance with ethics regulations in the areas of financial disclosure, orientational and annual education and training, counseling and advice, its relationship with the inspector's general office, and reporting and managing the GSA travel program. The report contains a conclusion and recommendations. The file also includes a response from the agency addressing the recommendations, a six month follow up report, and any other correspondences or reports created in order to close out the recommendations.

Permanent: Cut off when all recommendations are closed. Retire to WNRC 10 years after cut off. Transfer to NARA 20 years after cut off. Transfer to the National Archives in five year blocks when the most recent record is 15 years old.

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Work papers: Includes correspondences between OGE and the agency, copies of regulations that pertain to the specific agency, copies of agency documentation which show how the agency manages its ethics program, copies of financial disclosure agreements, and agency exceptions to ethics related regulations, and other records.

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