

**REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**  
(See Instructions on reverse)

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

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)  
Department of the Interior

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
U.S. Geological Survey

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION  
Geologic Division

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  
Geraldine A. Wilson

5. TELEPHONE  
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JOB NUMBER  
N1-57-93-1

DATE RECEIVED  
4-12-93

NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES \_\_\_\_\_

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 3 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: 12/1993      SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE: *Geraldine A. Wilson*      TITLE: Chief, Paperwork Mgmt Officer

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1.	<p>This SF 115 is a request for approval of revised disposition instructions for the below listed seismic records series created by the Geologic Division of the U.S. Geological Survey.</p> <p><u>1900-52a(1)</u> -- Hard copy seismograms from USGS or NOAA-operated stations, FY 1992, et seq., arranged station-month/box; Rate of accumulation: approx. 3 cu. ft. per year per station; No. of stations - 8 or less.</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Cut off file at end of FY. Destroy 2 years after cutoff.</p> <p><i>Withdrawn 10/7/99</i></p>		

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2.	<p><u>1900-52d(3)</u> -- Master copy of Microfilm of operating stations from July 1978 to 1991. (Note: The records are no longer being filmed.) Quantity: approx. 60 cu. ft.</p> <p>DISPOSITION: PERMANENT. Offer immediately to Archives film dated 1978 through 1991.</p>	NI-57-88-1	
3.	<p><u>1900-53a(1)</u> -- Hard copy seismograms from 20 USSN stations; FY 1992, et seq.; arranged chronologically by station; Format: heated pen paper; Rate of accumulation: approx. 30 cu. ft. per year.</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Cut off file at end of FY. Destroy 2 years after cutoff.</p>		
4.	<p><u>1900-53b</u> -- Microfilm of USSN Seismograms from 40-100 USSN stations; 1975 to 1991; arranged chronologically by station-groups; Format: 16mm film on 300 ft. reels; Quantity to present: Approx. 8,000 reels. (Note: The records are no longer being filmed.)</p> <p>DISPOSITION: PERMANENT. Offer immediately to Archives film dated 1975 through 1991.</p>	NI-57-88-1	
5.	<p><u>1900-57</u> -- Standard for Exchange of Earthquake Data</p> <p><u>1900-57A</u> -- An electronic system to collect, collate, and provide broadband digital seismographic data to seismologists for investigation of earthquakes and explosions throughout the world. Data are recorded on magnetic tape (86,330 records of 4096 bytes each). Approximately 5% of the total recorded represents seismic activity. The remaining 95% represents background activity or "noise". Accumulation: 1 or 2 tapes per day. Extraction software containing documentation is available separately.</p> <p>DISPOSITION:</p> <p>(1) Data representing seismic activity. PERMANENT. Transfer to NARA annually with relevant software.</p> <p>(2) All other data. Destroy when no longer needed.</p> <p><u>1900-57B</u> -- Subsystem to provide broadband digital seismographic data from a large number of stations for earthquakes larger than a reference magnitude. Data include digital waveforms of size-dependent length from all stations and components for the time periods of the selected earthquakes. Accumulation: 1 or 2 CD-Roms per year since 1980. Extraction software is available separately. DISPOSITION: PERMANENT. Transfer to NARA annually with relevant software.</p>		

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6.	<p><u>1900-58</u> --ISC Bulletin Files</p> <p>A data base to provide users with electronic versions of the earthquake hypocenter and phase data from the International Seismological Centre and International Seismological Summary Bulletins. The Bulletin is issued on magnetic tape by an International Council which is based in Reading, England. USGS transfers the data to CD-Rom for distribution purposes.</p> <p>Accumulation: as of the date of this schedule submission: One CD-Rom containing the Bulletin with Associated Phase and Comment Data, 1964-Aug. 1987. Source Parameters, 1977-March 1989. Interactive software with documentation on floppy disk.</p> <p>DISPOSITION: PERMANENT. Transfer one copy of the CD-Rom to NARA with relevant software. Transfer updates as they occur.</p>		
7.	<p><u>1900-59</u> -- Global Hypocenter Data Base</p> <p>An electronic system to provide users with summary information on recorded earthquakes throughout the world. Included are coordinates, focal depth, origin time, magnitudes, and other descriptive information such as lists of damage for earthquakes that occurred from 2000 B.C. to the present. The data are compiled from a large number of source files. Accumulation: one CD-Rom containing interactive software, which is periodically updated.</p> <p>DISPOSITION: PERMANENT. Transfer one copy of the initial CD to NARA and updates as they occur.</p>		