

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> (See Instructions on reverse)		<b>LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)</b>	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER	NI-370-96-7
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) U.S. Department of Commerce		DATE RECEIVED	7-9-96
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration		<b>NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY</b>	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	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  Annie Baker	5. TELEPHONE  (301) 413 - 0612	DATE 3/5/2002	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <b>WITHDRAWN</b>

**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 2 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 7-3-96	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE 	TITLE NOAA's Records Officer
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	The attached records disposition schedule is for the National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service.  Chapters 1903, 1904		

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\* 1903 SATELLITE DATA SERVICES FILES

These files relate to the national and international acquisition, processing, storage, and exchange of spacecraft derived climatological data. This data is provided to users for long-term climatological studies.

\* 1903-01 ITOS/NOAA SR files. Imagery, data, etc., obtained from scanning radiometers (SR) on the ITOS/NOAA satellites.

a. Orbital swath imagery, with the visible channel operating during only the daylight half of the orbit, and the infrared channel operating during both the day and night halves.

- (1) 25 x 25 cm. negatives.
- (2) 35 mm. microfilm.

b. Sea-surface temperature imagery and data displaying the latest observation and its age at each data point, and a summary of orbital passes processed.

- (1) 25 x 25 cm. negatives.
- (2) Magnetic tape.

c. Mapped mosaics and data used for real time weather prediction and long-term climatological research.

- (1) 25 x 25 cm. negatives.
- (2) 35 mm. microfilm.
- (3) Magnetic tape.

d. Radiance data, containing mean infrared temperature values converted by linear regression to estimates of total outgoing energy flux. A magnetic tape file.

\* 1903-02 ITOS/NOAA VHRR files. Imagery, data, etc., obtained from very high resolution radiometers (VHRR) on ITOS/NOAA satellites. Includes both infrared and visible channels.

- a. 25 x 25 cm. negatives.
- b. Magnetic tapes.

\* 1903-03 ITOS/NOAA VTPR files. Imagery, data, etc., obtained from vertical temperature profile radiometers (VTPR) measuring radiation from the earth and its atmosphere.

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- a. Raw radiance soundings on magnetic tape.
  - b. Clear column radiance soundings, on magnetic tape.
  - c. Temperature soundings, on magnetic tape.
  - d. Sea-surface temperature 10 day analyzed field tapes.
  - e. Sea-surface temperature 10 day analyzed field maps.
- \* 1903-04 NASA/ATS Picture files. Photos from NASA's geostationary Applications Technology Satellites.
- \* 1903-05 GOES/VISSR Picture files. Photos obtained from visible/infrared spin scan radiometers (VISSR) on equatorial geosynchronous orbit satellites.
- a. Infrared pictures, 25 x 25 cm. negatives.
  - b. Visible pictures, 25 x 25 cm. negatives.
  - c. Quarter disc visible pictures, 25 x 25 cm. negatives.
  - d. Visible sector, 25 x 25 cm. negatives.
  - e. Visible pictures (prints) and movie strips. Prints are 25 x 25 cm.
  - f. Movie strips (winds section) on 16 mm. film positives in 60 cm. strips.
  - g. Wind vectors data, on magnetic tape.
  - h. Digitized data (other than in "g" above).
- \* 1903-06 NASA/LANDSAT Program Data files. Data obtained from four channel multi-spectral scanners (MSS) and return beam vidicons (RBV) on NASA earth resources satellites.
- a. LANDSAT (MSS) 70 mm. negatives.
  - b. LANDSAT (RBV) 70 mm. negatives.
- \* 1903-07 NASA/SKYLAB Program Data files. Imagery data obtained from sensing systems in the SKYLAB during near earth orbit.

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