

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b>		JOB NUMBER <u>N1-048-05-13</u>	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		Date Received <u>9/6/05</u>	
FROM: (Agency or establishment) Department of the Interior		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Office of the Secretary		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Pamala R. Quallich	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 202-208-3909	DATE <u>2/16/01</u>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <u>[Signature]</u>
5. AGENCY INFORMATION 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 <u>1</u> page(s) are not needed now 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.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE August 16, 2005	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <u>[Signature]</u>		TITLE Office of the Secretary Records Officer
7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1.	See Attached List of Record Descriptions and Requested Disposition Authorities.	N/A	
<u>cc Agency DR NWML</u>			

4051. “Hudson Dogtrack” (Special Prosecutor) Files [Trust]. These files consist of Department of the Interior documents provided to Independent Counsel (Special Prosecutor) Carol Elder Bruce, who was tasked to investigate charges of corruption and perjury against Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt, in connection with a decision by the Department in 1995 to reject a request by three Indian tribes and a dog track owner to take land in Hudson, Wisconsin, into trust for the tribes in order to operate a casino on the site of an existing dog track. The investigation stemmed from allegations that Secretary Babbitt rejected the tribes’ request in exchange for campaign contributions, and that he lied to Congress about his role in the matter. The investigation into these charges was begun in February of 1998 and concluded in August of 2000, with a finding that there was insufficient evidence to initiate a prosecution of any parties involved in the controversy. Overall, the investigation involved interviews or grand jury testimony of more than 450 people and 630,000 pages of documents.

This special collection of records contains documents from files maintained by the Secretary’s Counselor/Advisor on Indian affairs. It contains 10 cubic feet of paper records (and associated electronic images of these records) used to compare the proposal for taking land into trust for the “Hudson DogTrack” with comparable proposals, both approved and not approved, for other Indian tribes.

These files are classed as Indian Fiduciary Trust (IFT) files.

4051.a “Hudson Dogtrack” Digital Images [Trust]. Digital images of paper documents (covered by item 4051.b) collected from the Office of the Secretary.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule in accordance with NARA instructions and guidance. Subsequent legal transfer of the records will be as jointly agreed to between Department of the Interior and the National Archives and Records Administration in accordance with regulations currently cited in 36 CFR 1228.270.

4051.b “Hudson Dogtrack” Paper Records [Trust]. Original documents collected by the Office of the Secretary and provided to the Special Prosecutor. Scanned as digital images covered by item 4051.a.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to a Federal Records Center. Subsequent legal transfer of the records will be as jointly agreed to between Department of the Interior and the National Archives and Records Administration.