

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

(See Instructions on reverse)

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

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)

Office of Surface Mining

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER 5. TELEPHONE

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JOB NUMBER

N1-471-93-2, P

DATE RECEIVED

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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10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

7. ITEM NO.

8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION

9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION

10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)

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Engineering Drawings, 1936-63. Unarranged.
Located at Anthracite Branch, Office of Surface Mining, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

The records in this series consist of engineering drawings of abandoned anthracite coal mines in northeastern Pennsylvania and projects developed by the Bureau of Mines (BOM) and other Federal and non-Federal agencies which were collected and retained by BOM, and the Office of Surface Mining, its successor. Under the BOM schedule (NC1-70-80-4/213A), engineering drawings have been appraised for permanent retention.

Because the maps (see item 2) and engineering drawings are mixed together, the appraiser at the time of the initial agency visit was unable to determine the volume of the drawings. There are no known finding aids for these records.

Disposition.

a. Microfilm copy. PERMANENT. Transfer immediately to the National Archives the original master negative copy and one positive reference copy of microfilm.

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- b. Paper copy. PERMANENT. Transfer immediately to the National Archives all maps no longer needed for current agency business. Reevaluate the reference use of all paper maps remaining in agency custody in 2014 to determine appropriate transfer instructions.

2. **Anthracite Mine Maps, 1865-1963.**

Approximately one-third of the maps are arranged by anthracite field; the balance are unarranged. 270 cubic feet (paper records). Located at the Anthracite Branch, Office of Surface Mining, Wilkes Barre, PA.

These maps were created originally by coal companies for anthracite mines located in northeastern Pennsylvania. The mines have since been abandoned. Information on the maps includes mine and company names, main and secondary roads, railroads, waterways, lakes and ponds, property ownership, and urban areas.

AUTHORIZED DISPOSITION:

- a. Microfilm copy. PERMANENT. Transfer immediately to the National Archives the original master negative copy and one positive reference copy of the microfilm.
- b. Paper copy. PERMANENT. Transfer immediately to the National Archives all maps no longer needed for current agency business. Reevaluate the reference use of all paper maps remaining in agency custody in 2014 to determine appropriate transfer instructions.

The records listed in this schedule were (or will be) microfilmed in accordance with the standards set forth in 36 CFR Part 1230.

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