

# INACTIVE - ALL ITEMS SUPERSEDED OR OBSOLETE

## **Schedule Number: N1-142-90-007**

All items in this schedule are inactive. Items are either obsolete or have been superseded by newer NARA approved records schedules.

### Description:

This schedule was superseded in its entirety by N1-142-10-001, item 5d

Date Reported: 07/28/2022

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# REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

(See Instructions on reverse)

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JOB NO.

N1-142-90-7

TO: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408

DATE RECEIVED

3/19/90

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)

NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

Tennessee Valley Authority

In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required.

Resource Development

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION  
River Basin Operations

5. TELEPHONE EXT.

DATE

7/12/90

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES

*[Signature]*

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  
Ronald E. Brewer

615-751-2520

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records; that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of \_\_\_\_\_ 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, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached.

A. GAO concurrence: ☐ is attached; or ☒ is unnecessary.

B. DATE	C. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE	D. TITLE
3/12/90	Ronald E. Brewer <i>[Signature]</i>	TVA Archivist

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARS USE ONLY)
1	TVA History Timeline and Data Base (see attached description).		
Copies sent to NNA, 4NN 9/13/90			

## TVA HISTORY TIMELINE AND DATA BASE

The TVA Timeline is a graphic general overview of TVA history. The Timeline illustrates TVA's origins and its mission as defined in the TVA Act, as well as listing various chronologies of concurrent world, national, and regional events from 1890 through 1988 that have formed the settings for TVA's existence. The interrelationships of individual program elements that form the integrated resource development concept that is TVA can be seen on the Timeline.

The Cultural Resources organization conducted the research necessary to create the TVA Timeline. A large version of the Timeline, divided into four panels measuring 7-by-12 feet each, has been set up in an attractive display and shown at various TVA locations and at TVA-related functions. The Timeline is available in two standard sizes, 26-by-40 inches and 40-by-62 inches, and is available to the public for purchase. Cultural Resources plans to update the Timeline annually.

Intergraph software was used to create a data base on the Geographic Information System at Norris to produce the Timeline. The data base is accessed through alpha terminals and graphic work stations. The Timeline can be displayed on the screen and printed from the display. It can also be printed on a line printer or a Versatech Electrostatic Color Plotter. The data base is backed up weekly, and is archived onto magnetic tape. Information for the input to the data base was provided by the Cultural Resources organization from their research. The text is stored in a text data base and the charts are stored in a graphics program. The text data base and elements are only used to produce the hard copy and have a limited ability to be queried or searched. The text items that can be searched are year, month (if given), day (if given), history type (see below), and text itself. The data elements are shown below:

### TEXT DATA BASE (HISTORY TYPES)

TVA History

General Electrical History

Muscle Shoals

Political and Economic - World, National, or Local

Social and Cultural - World, National, or Local

Technical advances and environmental changes - World, National, or Local

Co-op History

River History

### CHARTS (STORED IN A GRAPHIC PROGRAM)

Power

Navigation

Flood Control

Reforestation

National Defense and Agricultural Development

Industrial Development

TVA HISTORY TIMELINE AND DATA BASE (continued)

DISPOSITION

A. Data elements and information in the text and graphic data bases

Revise as necessary to keep the Timeline current.

B. Printouts

1. One timeline measuring 40-by-62 inches

PERMANENT. Transfer a Timeline updated through 1990 to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule. Transfer one copy of each annual updated version of the Timeline in 5-year blocks in the calendar year that the fifth annual update is produced (the first transfer will include Timelines for the years 1991-1995 and will be shipped in 1995).

~~2. All other printouts (timeline drawings)~~

~~Destroy when no longer needed for historical purposes.~~