FEDERAL ENTITY CEASED OPERATIONS

Schedule Number: N1-220-05-001

Federal entities may cease operations when they are established as a temporary entity, are abolished, or functions are transferred to State or Local government or private control.

Description:

The Commission on Ocean Policy (sometimes known as the Watkins Commission, after the chairman of the Commission, James D. Watkins) was created by the Oceans Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 644), approved by the President on August 7, 2000, and effective on January 20, 2001. The Commission's mandate was to establish findings and develop recommendations for a new and comprehensive national ocean policy. On December 19, 2004, the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy expired, as provided under the terms of the Oceans Act of 2000. The Commission on Ocean Policy (sometimes known as the Watkins Commission, after the chairman of the Commission, James D. Watkins) was created by the Oceans Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 644), approved by the President on August 7, 2000, and effective on January 20, 2001. The Commission's mandate was to establish findings and develop recommendations for a new and comprehensive national ocean policy. On December 19, 2004, the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy expired, as provided under the terms of the Oceans Act of 2000. Item 1a: National Archives Identifier 57629720

Item 1b: Presumed destroyed

Item 2: National Archives Identifier 58592965 Item 3a: National Archives Identifier 58158945

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Item 6: National Archives Identifier 2788760

Date Reported: 4/8/2025 N1-220-05-001

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY			JOB NUMBER			
			11-220-05-1			
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION			Date received			
8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001			7/24/2007			
FROM (Agency or establishment) U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy			NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY			
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION			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			
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION			approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER 5. TELEPHONE NUMBER			DATE	I -	OF THE UNITED STATES	
Sylvia Boone 202-418-3442			3/11/05	3/11/05 Allan Weanstein		
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 needed now for the business for 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,						
	has	☐ has been requested.				
DATE SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE			TITLE			
9/21/04 Sylva Doone			Administrative Officer			
7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM A	ND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS SUPERSEI CITAT	DED JOB	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)	
1	Commission Chairman's File Disposition: Permaner Commission Members' Files Disposition: Temporar					
2	Commission Meeting Minute Disposition: Permaner					
3	Reports and Projects Disposition: Permanent Working Papers and Research Materials Disposition: Temporary					
4	Electronic Mail/Word Proces Disposition: Temporar					
5	Web Page Records Disposition: Temporar					
6	Special Media – Videocasse Disposition: Permaner					
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1. Chairman's Files:

a. Original correspondence to and from the Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy regarding official business, including letters, interoffice memoranda, press releases, comments and printed electronic mail messages which contain substantive information regarding the Commission.

Disposition: <u>Permanent</u>. Cut off files at the end of each calendar year. Retire to Washington National Records Center (WNRC). Transfer to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) 10 years after cut off.

b. Commission Members' Files: Copies of presidential appointments and general correspondence (to and from the general public with routine inquiries and answers).

Disposition: <u>Temporary</u>. Cut off files at the end of each member's term. Destroy 5 years after cut off.

2. <u>Commission Meeting Minutes and Testimony Files</u>: Contains Commission history and preliminary organization meeting minutes. Records also include transcript of Commission meeting minutes including agenda, topic reports with supporting documents and/or publications, and report comments. Also includes transcripts from Commission member-only meetings as well as budget hearings and testimonies before Congressional committees.

Disposition: <u>Permanent</u>. Cut off files at the end of each calendar year. Retire to Washington National Records Center (WNRC). Transfer to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) 10 years after cut off.

3. Reports and Projects:

a. Congressional reports, budget hearing reports, action reports, research projects, staff reports, annual reports and any other publications prepared by the Commission.

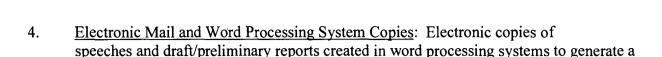
Disposition: <u>Permanent</u>. Cut off files at the end of the calendar year in which the file was closed. Retire to the Federal Records Center 5 years after cut off. Transfer to NARA 10 years after cut off.

b. Working Papers and Research Materials: Working papers, research materials, drafts, and background information used to develop final reports and projects.

Disposition: Temporary. Destroy five years after completion of the final report.



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Disposition: Temporary. Delete after recordkeeping copy has been produced.

5. Web Page Records

Website. Contains information about the activities of the Commission and its members. Included are web site policy and planning files, records created during the implementation of the web site, electronic copies as inputs to the site, web site page content files and code, electronic images that the end user of the site sees (outputs), web site use and control reports, web site screen printouts (archives), system documentation, web design records, web site change control records, web site migration records, and system configuration software.

Disposition: Temporary. Delete five years after termination of the Commission.

6. <u>Special Media</u>: Videocassette, DVD, and VHS – Videos produced by the Commission and/or its contractors that detail the history of the Commission's activities, open meetings, and progress of the Commission's finding, preliminary, and final report.

Disposition: <u>Permanent</u>. Transfer to the National Archives and Records Administration one year after production in accordance with 36 CFR 1228.266 Audiovisual Records.