# INACTIVE - ALL ITEMS SUPERSEDED OR OBSOLETE

Schedule Number: N1-412-04-005

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 Items are either obsolete or have been superseded by newer NARA approved records schedules.

Description:

This schedule is superseded by N1-412-06-029.

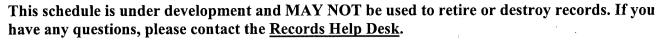
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# **EPA Records Schedule 145**

**Development:** 04/05/2004

Title: Program Development Files

**Program:** All Programs

Applicability: Agency-wide

Agency File Code: PROG 145

## NARA Disposal Authority:

Pending

### **Description:**

Consists of records related to the development of environmental policies and programs. Records consist of correspondence, briefing books and papers, issue papers and reports relative to policy, strategy, program control, research priorities, legislative priorities, published and unpublished directives and policy guidance documents, and related records that document the development of environmental programs, program priorities and objectives, program evaluation and planning, and similar topics.

## **Disposition Instructions:**

#### Item a: Record

- Permanent
- Break file at the end of the activity, project, or topic. If the record is paper, retire to a certified records center 2 years after file break and transfer to the National Archives when 20 years old. If the record is electronic, transfer to the National Archives when 20 years old.

Item b: Electronic copies created with word processing and electronic mail applications

- Disposable
- Delete when record copy is generated or when no longer needed for updating or revision.

Arrangement: Arrangement varies.

Type of Records: Case files

Format: Electronic, Paper

Functions Supported: Program and Project Management

# **Specific Restrictions:**

None

## **Specific Legal Requirements:**

None

## **Reasons for Disposition:**

This item combines N1-412-94-4/3 (EPA 126) for regional offices and N1-412-94-6/2 (EPA 143) for headquarters. The disposition for the record copy is unchanged.

### Agency-wide Guidance:

When the records are retired, they should be kept in the same arrangement, insofar as possible, as when they were used by the person who created and maintained them under the archival principal of provenance.

This item covers the program development subject files which are generally held by officials holding the following offices: EPA Administrator, Deputy Administrators, Assistant and Associate Administrators, General Counsel, Inspector General, Administrative Law Judge, Headquarters Office Directors, Regional Administrators, Deputy and Assistant Regional Administrators, Regional Division Directors, Regional Branch and Section Chiefs, and equivalent positions. Background and supporting information maintained in other offices should be pulled together and retired as a unit with the material for the above-named officials.

These files contain materials documenting the development of new programs, major shifts in the focus of existing programs, and new initiatives. Records that document the ongoing management of the program should be disposed of in accordance with EPA 006. Routine administrative materials should be disposed of in accordance with the NARA General Records Schedules or EPA 110. The record copy of published directives and policy guidance documents are covered in EPA 007. Pilot Projects are covered in EPA 099.

### **Program Office Guidance:**

This item also includes the following types of documents for the Office of Research and Development: Research Program Management Files and Planned Program Accomplishments, Project Descriptions, and Output Plans.

#### **Custodians:**

Multiple units

#### **Related Schedules:**

EPA 006, EPA 007, EPA 099, EPA 110

## **Previous NARA Disposal Authority:**

NC1-412-76-1/I/1, NC1-412-76-3/1a, NC1-412-76-15/2, NC1-412-78-2/3 and 4, NC1-412-85-2/2, NC1-412-85-3/3, NC1-412-85-4/3, NC1-412-85-6/3, NC1-412-85-7/3, NC1-412-85-10/3, NC1-412-85-12/3, NC1-412-85-13/3, NC1-412-85-15/1a, NC1-412-85-16/3,

NC1-412-85-19/1, NC1-412-85-22/7a and 24a, NC1-412-85-24/51, N1-412-86-1/3, N1-412-86-3/3,

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