

# NOTICE - SOME ITEMS SUPERSEDED OR OBSOLETE

## **Schedule Number: N1-431-00-019**

Some items in this schedule are either obsolete or have been superseded by new NARA approved records schedules. This information is accurate as of: 1/31/2024

### **ACTIVE ITEMS**

These items, unless subsequently superseded, may be used by the agency to disposition records. It is the responsibility of the user to verify the items are still active.

All items except those listed below are active.

### **SUPERSEDED AND OBSOLETE ITEMS**

The remaining items on this schedule may no longer be used to disposition records. They are superseded, obsolete, filing instructions, non-records, or were lined off and not approved at the time of scheduling. References to more recent schedules are provided below as a courtesy. Some items listed here may have been previously annotated on the schedule itself.

Items 1/B, 1/C, 1/E, 2/B, 2/C and 2/E were superseded by N1-431-08-015 / 1.

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b>		BLANK (NARA use only)	
TO. NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER <i>NI-431-00-19</i>	
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) <b>U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission</b>		DATE RECEIVED <i>12-20-99</i>	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION <b>Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research</b>		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
3 MINOR 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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER <b>Jeff Bartlett</b>	5 TELEPHONE <b>301-415-6466</b>	DATE <i>12-28-01</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. Paul</i>

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 <b>45</b> 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,		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested		
DATE <i>12/19/99</i>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Brenda Jo. Shelton</i> Brenda Jo. Shelton	TITLE NRC Records Officer

7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDE D JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
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DATE <b>12/09/99</b>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <b>Brenda Jo Shelton /S/, Revised 03/24/00</b>	TITLE <b>NRC Records Officer</b>
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ADAMS RECORDS SCHEDULES  
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REGULATORY RESEARCH

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1.	<u>Abnormal Occurrence Case Files</u>  All formal correspondence with detailed background documentation relating to preparation of abnormal occurrence reports submitted quarterly to Congress.		
a.	<del>Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del><u>Permanent.</u> Cut off files every 3 years and retire to Washington National Record Center. Transfer to NARA when 20 years old.</del>	<del>NI-431-87-1 Item 1  (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-4.1)</del>
b.	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
c.	Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e. g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD
d.	ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files.	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files when 3 years old. <del>Convert image files to paper, microform, magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium</del>	TBD

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Transfer to the National Archives 2 years after cut-off. At the time of transfer, NARA and NRC will determine medium and format in which records will be transferred as well as their arrangement. Every effort will be made to transfer records electronically in accordance with the standards for permanent electronic records contained in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform.

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- e. ADAMS document profiles and ADAMS document packages created for the management, search, and retrieval of the PDF files and TIFF files, and ADAMS data related to digital signatures, and data that evidence final NRC Management and staff concurrences in documents that are linked to and considered part of the official records.

Permanent. Cut off electronic files with related PDF files and TIFF files. Transfer to NARA according to regulations found in 36 CFR § 1228.188 when the PDF files and TIFF files are transferred. Destroy NRC copy 15 years after transferring record to NARA.

TBD

## 2. Case Study Report Files

Copies of reports with all background documentation providing detailed information on formal evaluations of events with the highest potential risk to the public as identified by prior screening of Licensee Event Reports (LERs) by Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) engineers. Arranged numerically by case study number.



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a.	<del>Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Permanent. Transfer to NARA when 20 years old.</del>	<del>NC1-431-81-5 Item 4.1.2  (NUREG-0910 NRCS-2-4.4)</del>
b.	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
c.	Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD
d.	ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files.	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Convert image files to paper, microform, magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium and format that meets NARA regulations found in Subchapter B of 36 CFR Chapter XII and transfer to NARA 2 years after cutoff. Prior to transfer, NARA and NRC will determine the medium and format in which the records will be transferred. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD
	<u>PERMANENT.</u> Cut-off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Transfer to the National Archives 2 years after cut-off. At the time of transfer, NARA and NRC will determine medium and format in which records will be transferred as well as their arrangement. Every effort will be made to transfer records electronically in accordance with the standards for permanent electronic records contained in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring records to NARA.		

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3.	<u>Committee and Conference Records</u>		
a.	Records relating to establishment, organization, membership and policy of interagency, intra-agency and international committees and conferences, and agenda, minutes, final reports, and related records documenting accomplishments created by committees and conferences when NRC is the sponsoring agency.		
	<del>(1) Paper records created before 04/01/2000</del>	<del><u>Permanent</u>. Cut off when NRC involvement terminates. OCIO will transfer to NARA 10 years after cutoff.</del>	<del>NC1-431-81-5 Item 1.5.30.a.1  (NUREG-0910 NRCS 1-2.1.a.1)</del>  Supersedes: <del>NC1-431-81-5 Item 1.5.30.a.2</del>  (NUREG-0910 NRCS 1-2.1.a.2)

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			and NC1-431-81-5 Item 1.5.30.b.1.a  (NUREG-0910 NRCS 1-2.1.b.1.a)
(2)	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
(3)	Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD
(4)	ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files.	<del>Permanent.</del> Cut off electronic files when NRC involvement terminates. Convert image files to paper, microform, magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium and format that meets NARA regulations found in Subchapter B of 36 CFR Chapter XII and transfer to NARA 2 years after cut off. Prior to transfer, NARA and	TBD
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	If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform. Destroy NRC copy 8 years after transferring records to NARA.	<del>NRC will determine the medium and format in which records will be transferred. Destroy NRC copy 8 years after transferring record to NARA.</del>	
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b.	Agenda, minutes, final reports, and related records documenting accomplishments created by committees and for conferences when NRC is not the sponsoring agency.		
<del>(1)</del>	<del>Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Destroy when 3 years old or earlier if no longer needed for reference.</del>	<del>NC1-431-81-5 Item 1.5.30.b.1.b (NUREG-0910 NRCS 1-2.1.6.1.b)</del>
(2)	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
(3)	Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for	TBD

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(4)	ADAMS PDF files and their linked native application source files; ADAMS TIFF files and their linked ASCII files; ADAMS document profiles and document packages; and ADAMS digital signature and concurrence data.	Cut off electronic files upon termination of committee. Destroy 3 years after cutoff.	TBD
c.	All other records created by committees regardless of whether NRC is the sponsor agency, excluding the agenda, minutes, final reports and related records described in Item a, above.		
<del>(1)</del>	<del>Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Destroy when 3 years old or earlier if no longer needed for reference.</del>	<del>NC1-431-81-5 Item 1.5.30.b.2 (NUREG-0910 NRCS 1-2.1.b.2)</del>
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(3) Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.

Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.

TBD

(4) ADAMS PDF files and their linked native application source files; ADAMS TIFF files and their linked ASCII files; ADAMS document profiles and document packages and ADAMS digital signature and concurrence data.

Cut off electronic files upon termination of committee.  
Destroy 3 years after cutoff.

TBD

4. Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) Files

Case files documenting CRGR reviews of proposed rulemakings and other generic NRC regulatory requirements. Records include requests for reviews, meeting agendas, issue sheets and other background information, meeting minutes, member comments, recommendations, documentation of final actions, bulletins to licensees, and related correspondence. Case files are arranged by meeting date.

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a.	Paper records created before 04/01/2000.	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off meeting case files at the close of the fiscal year in which meeting occurred. Retire to the Washington National Record Center 5 years after cutoff. . Transfer to NARA 20 years after cutoff.	TBD (Unscheduled)
b.	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
c.	Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD
d.	ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files. <u>PERMANENT.</u> Cut-off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Transfer to the National Archives 2 years after cut-off. At the time of transfer, NARA and NRC will determine medium and format in which records will be transferred as well as their arrangement. Every effort will be made to transfer records electronically in accordance with the standards for permanent electronic records contained in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform. Destroy NRC copy 8 years after transferring records to NARA.	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Convert image files to paper, microform, magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium and format that meets NARA regulations found in Subchapter B of 36 CFR Chapter XII and transfer to NARA 2 years after cutoff. Prior to transfer, NARA and NRC will determine the medium and format in which the records	TBD

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Formal Arrangement and Agreement  
Files

5.

Signed bi-lateral arrangement  
documents and original or certified  
copies of research agreements with  
foreign governments or other  
foreign organizations. Arranged  
alphabetically by name of foreign  
country.

a. Paper records created prior to  
04/01/2000, and signed bi-  
lateral arrangement documents  
and research agreements in  
paper format created after that  
date.

b. Paper records used as the source  
to create ADAMS electronic bit-  
mapped image files and ASCII  
files.

c. Copies of electronic files stored  
outside of ADAMS used to  
create ADAMS PDF files, bit-

TBD  
(Unscheduled)

(Reference  
NCI-431-81-5  
Item 4.5.15)

TBD

Permanent. Cut off file when  
arrangement expires. Offer to  
NARA 10 years after expiration  
of arrangement.  
Return to Official File Station  
for maintenance and disposition  
in accordance with item 5.1,  
above after ADAMS processing.

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Destroy after creation of  
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6.	<p><u>General Program Correspondence Files (Subject Files)</u></p> <p>Letters, memoranda, messages, studies, reports, forms, and other data documenting and/or implementing plans and policies, procedures, accomplishments, opinions, and decisions pertaining to Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) program and staff activities.</p> <p>a. <u>Program Correspondence Files at the Office Director Level.</u></p> <p>Files that document policy-making decisions or significant RES program management functions that are signed by or addressed to the RES Director or Deputy Director. Excluded is program correspondence that documents routine transactions for which the record content is summarized or duplicated in higher level documents. (See item c. below.)</p>		
	(1) Paper records created before 04/01/2000.	<del>Permanent. Cut off at close of fiscal year. Hold 2 years and retire to the Washington National Record Center through OCIO. OCIO will transfer to NARA when 20 years old.</del>	<del>NC4-431-81-5 Item 1.2.15.a (NUREG-0910 NRCS 1-2.2.a)</del>
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(4)	ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files.  <u>PERMANENT.</u> Cut-off electronic files at close of fiscal year. when NRC involvement terminates. Transfer to the National Archives 2 years after cut-off. At the time of transfer, NARA and NRC will determine medium and format in which records will be transferred as well as their arrangement. Every effort will be made to transfer records electronically in accordance with the standards for permanent electronic records contained in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform. Destroy NRC copy 8 years after transferring records to NARA.	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Convert image files to paper, microform, magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium and format that meets NARA regulations found in Subchapter B of 36 CFR Chapter XII and transfer to NARA 2 years after cutoff. Prior to transfer, NARA and NRC will determine the medium and format in which the records will be transferred. Destroy NRC copy 8 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD
(5)	ADAMS document profiles and ADAMS document packages created for the management, search, and retrieval of the PDF files and TIFF files, and ADAMS data related to digital signatures, and data that	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files with related PDF files and TIFF files. Transfer to NARA according to regulations found in 36 CFR § 1228.188 when the PDF files and TIFF files are transferred. Destroy NRC copy	TBD

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	evidence final NRC Management and staff concurrences in documents that are linked to and considered part of the official records.	8 years after transferring record to NARA.	
b.	<u>Program Correspondence Files Created or Received Below the Office Director Level.</u>		
	Files that document policy making decisions, significant RES program management functions and program operations. They are signed by or addressed to RES management and staff below the Office Director level. Excluded is program correspondence that documents routine transactions for which the record content is summarized or duplicated in higher level documents. (See item c. below.)		
	<del>(1) Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Cut off at close of fiscal year. Hold 2 years and retire to the Washington National Record Center through OCIO. Destroy 10 years after cutoff.</del>	<del>NC1-431-81-5 Item 1.2.15.b (NUREG-0910 NRCS 1-2.2.b)</del>
	(2) Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
	(3) Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD

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staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included area electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.

- (4) ADAMS PDF files and their linked native application source files; ADAMS TIFF files and their linked ASCII files; ADAMS document profiles and document packages; and ADAMS digital signature and concurrence data.

Cut off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Destroy 10 years after cutoff.

TBD

c. Routine Program  
Correspondence Files Created  
or Received at All  
Organizational Levels.

Files documenting program transactions of a routine or recurring nature, the record content of which is summarized or duplicated in Item a. or b. above.

- ~~(1) Paper records created before 04/01/2000.~~

~~Destroy when 2 years old, or sooner if purpose has been served.~~

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(2)	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
(3)	Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD
(4)	ADAMS PDF files and their linked native application source files; ADAMS TIFF files and their linked ASCII files; ADAMS document profiles and document packages; and ADAMS digital signature and concurrence data.	Cut off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Destroy 2 years after cutoff.	TBD

## 7. Grants Files

- a. Case files of contracts, reports, studies, agreements, correspondence, and other records relating to receipt, award, and monitoring of grants.

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<del>(1)</del>	<del>Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Destroy 6 years and three months after case is closed.</del>	<del>NC1-431-81-5 Item 1.5.33.a  (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.3.a)</del>
(2)	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
(3)	Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD
(4)	ADAMS PDF files and their linked native application source files; ADAMS TIFF files and their linked ASCII files; ADAMS document profiles and document packages; and ADAMS digital signature and concurrence data.	Cut off electronic files when case is closed. Destroy 6 years and three months after cutoff.	TBD
b.	Reports, books, studies, or any other final grant product and related records.		

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	<del>(1) Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Permanent. Transfer to NARA when 10 years old.</del>	<del>NC1-431-81-5 Item 1.5.33.b  (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.3.b)</del>
	(2) Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
	(3) Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD
	(4) ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files.	<del>Permanent. Cut off electronic files at close of fiscal year.</del>	TBD
	<del>PERMANENT. Cut-off electronic files at close of fiscal year. when NRC involvement terminates. Transfer to the National Archives 2 years after cut-off. At the time of transfer, NARA and NRC will determine medium and format in which records will be transferred as well as their arrangement. Every effort will be made to transfer records electronically in accordance with the standards for permanent electronic records contained in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform. Destroy NRC copy 8 years after transferring records to NARA.</del>	<del>Convert image files to paper, microform, magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium and format that meets NARA regulations found in Subchapter B of 36 CFR Chapter XII and transfer to NARA 2 years after cutoff. Prior to transfer, NARA and</del>	



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		<del>NRC will determine the medium and format in which the records will be transferred. Destroy NRC copy 8 years after transferring record to NARA.</del>	
	(5) ADAMS document profiles and ADAMS document packages created for the management, search, and retrieval of the PDF files and TIFF files, and ADAMS data related to digital signatures, and data that evidence final NRC Management and staff concurrences in documents that are linked to and considered part of the official records.	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files with related PDF files and TIFF files. Transfer to NARA according to regulations found in 36 CFR § 1228.188 when the PDF files and TIFF files are transferred. Destroy NRC copy 8 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD
c.	Unsuccessful grant application files consisting of applications, correspondence, and other records relating to unsuccessful (rejected or withdrawn) applications.		
	<del>(1) Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Destroy 3 years after rejection or withdrawal.</del>	<del>GRS 3-13</del> <del>(NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.3.c)</del>
	(2) Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
	(3) Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD

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	ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.		
(4)	ADAMS PDF files and their linked native application source files; ADAMS TIFF files and their linked ASCII files; ADAMS document profiles and document packages; and ADAMS digital signature and concurrence data.	Cut off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Destroy 3 years after cutoff.	TBD
d.	Grant administrative files consisting of correspondence and/or subject files relating to routine operations and daily activities in administration of the grant program.		
<del>(1)</del>	<del>Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Destroy when 2 years old.</del>	<del>GRS 3-14 (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.3.d)</del>
(2)	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD

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	(3) Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD
	(4) ADAMS PDF files and their linked native application source files; ADAMS TIFF files and their linked ASCII files; ADAMS document profiles and document packages; and ADAMS digital signature and concurrence data.	Cut off electronic files at end of fiscal year. Destroy 2 years after cutoff.	TBD
8.	<u>Nuclear Safety Standards Program Files</u>		
	a. Records accumulated in connection with the development of nuclear safety standards and guides pertaining to the siting of suitable location, design of nuclear power plants, etc. Included are draft standards and guides, comments from staff offices and the public, and related records. Standards are		

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	formally published as NRC Regulations, NUREGS, Guides, or Technical Specifications, which are retained permanently in microfiche form. See NRCS 2, Part 14, Item 8.a.(2).		
<del>(1)</del>	<del>Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Destroy when 20 years old.</del>	<del>NC1-431-81-5 Item 4.9.37  (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.7)</del>
(2)	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
(3)	Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD
(4)	ADAMS PDF files and their linked native application source files; ADAMS TIFF files and their linked ASCII	Cut off electronic files at end of fiscal year. Destroy when 20 years old.	TBD

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	files; ADAMS document profiles and document packages; and ADAMS digital signature and concurrence data.		
b.	Record copy of nuclear safety standards and guides pertaining to the siting of suitable location, design of nuclear power plants, etc. Standards are formally published as NRC Regulations, NUREGS, Guides, or Technical Specifications.		
(1)	Paper records created before 04/01/2000.	Permanent. Transfer to NARA when 20 years old.	Supersedes NC1-431-81-5 Item 1.5.36.a.(1) <del>(NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-14.8.a.(1))</del>
(2)	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
(3)	Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD

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	automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.		
(4)	ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files.	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files at end of fiscal year. Convert image files to paper, microform, magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium and format that meets NARA regulations found in Subchapter B of 36 CFR Chapter XII and transfer to NARA 2 years after cutoff. Prior to transfer, NARA and NRC will determine the medium and format in which the records will be transferred. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD
	<u>PERMANENT.</u> Cut-off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Transfer to the National Archives 2 years after cut-off. At the time of transfer, NARA and NRC will determine medium and format in which records will be transferred as well as their arrangement. Every effort will be made to transfer records electronically in accordance with the standards for permanent electronic records contained in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring records to NARA.		
(5)	ADAMS document profiles and ADAMS document packages created for the management, search, and retrieval of the PDF files and TIFF files, and ADAMS data related to digital signatures, and data that evidence final NRC Management and staff concurrences in documents that are linked to and considered part of the official records.	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files with related PDF files and TIFF files. Transfer to NARA according to regulations found in 36 CFR § 1228.188 when the PDF files and TIFF files are transferred. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD



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	processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.		
(4)	ADAMS PDF files and their linked native application source files; ADAMS TIFF files and their linked ASCII files; ADAMS document profiles and document packages; and ADAMS digital signature and concurrence data.	Cut off electronic files at end of fiscal year. Destroy 2 years after cutoff.	TBD
b.	Personnel monitoring reports and personnel overexposure reports that are not placed in the REIRS or of which only selected data are entered into REIRS.		
(1)	<del>Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Permanent. Cut off at end of fiscal year. Retire to Washington National Record Center in 5 year blocks. Transfer to NARA when 20 years old.</del>	<del>NC1-431-89-6 Item 1.b (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.8.b)</del>
(2)	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
(3)	Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for	TBD



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	(PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	reference or updating, whichever is later.	
	(4) ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files.	Cut off electronic files at end of fiscal year. Convert image files to paper, microform, magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium and format that meets NARA regulations found in Subchapter B of 36 CFR Chapter XII and transfer to NARA 2 years after cutoff. Prior to transfer, NARA and NRC will determine the medium and format in which the records will be transferred. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD
	<u>PERMANENT.</u> Cut-off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Transfer to the National Archives 2 years after cut-off. At the time of transfer, NARA and NRC will determine medium and format in which records will be transferred as well as their arrangement. Every effort will be made to transfer records electronically in accordance with the standards for permanent electronic records contained in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring records to NARA.		
	(5) ADAMS document profiles and ADAMS document packages created for the management, search, and retrieval of the PDF files and TIFF files, and ADAMS data related to digital signatures, and data that evidence final NRC	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files with related PDF files and TIFF files. Transfer to NARA according to regulations found in 36 CFR § 1228.188 when the PDF files and TIFF files are transferred. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD

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	Management and staff concurrences in documents that are linked to and considered part of the official records.		
<del>c.</del>	<del>Electronic records of personnel monitoring report data, 1978-present (maintained at Oak Ridge National Laboratory). (Reference NRCS 2-21.12 "REIRS System.")</del>	<del>Permanent. Transfer data copy immediately on magnetic tape according to NARA technical requirements. Transfer revised data copies to the NARA every 5 years.</del>	<del>N1-431-89-6 Item 1.c (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.8.c)</del>
d.	REIRS system programming and documentationa		
<del>(1)</del>	<del>Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Permanent. Transfer to NARA on an ongoing basis in conjunction with item 9ca</del>	<del>NC1-431-89-6 Item 1.d (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.8.d)</del>
(2)	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII filesa	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
(3)	Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF filesa and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is latera	TBD

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	automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.		
(4)	ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files.	<del>Permanent.</del> Cut off electronic files at end of fiscal year. Convert image files to paper, microform magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium and format that meets NARA regulations found in Subchapter B of 36 CFR Chapter XII and transfer to NARA 2 years after cutoff. Prior to transfer, NARA and NRC will determine the medium and format in which the records will be transferred. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD
	<p>PERMANENT. Cut-off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Transfer to the National Archives 2 years after cut-off. At the time of transfer, NARA and NRC will determine medium and format in which records will be transferred as well as their arrangement. Every effort will be made to transfer records electronically in accordance with the standards for permanent electronic records contained in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring records to NARA.</p>		
(5)	ADAMS document profiles and ADAMS document packages created for the management, search, and retrieval of the PDF files and TIFF files, and ADAMS data related to digital signatures, and data that evidence final NRC Management and staff concurrences in documents that are linked to and considered part of the official records.	<p>Permanent. Cut off electronic files with related PDF files and TIFF files. Transfer to NARA according to regulations found in 36 CFR § 1228.188 when the PDF files and TIFF files are transferred. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring record to NARA.</p>	TBD

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10.	<p><u>Regulatory History Files for Proposed and Final Rulemaking</u></p> <p>Case files documenting proposed and final rulemakings. Contents include interoffice correspondence, all source documents relied upon to prepare proposed and final rules, public comments, Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) minutes and recommendations, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards comments, Commission papers, transcripts, indexes, and <i>Federal Register</i> Notices.</p> <p>a. Official case files created by the RES.</p>		
	<p><del>(1) Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del></p>	<p><u>Permanent.</u> Cut off when regulation is issued through notice in the <i>Federal Register</i>. OCIO will transfer to NARA in 5-year blocks when the earliest closed case file is 25 years old and the most recent case file is 20 years old.</p>	<p>NC1-431-85-1 Item 1.a</p> <p><del>(NUREG-0910 NRCS 1-2.3.a)</del></p>
	<p>(2) Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.</p>	<p>Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.</p>	<p>TBD</p>
	<p>(3) Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO</p>	<p>Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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	processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.		
(4)	ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files.  <u>PERMANENT.</u> Cut-off electronic files when final regulation is issued through notice in the <i>Federal Register</i> . Transfer to the National Archives 2 years after cut-off. At the time of transfer, NARA and NRC will determine medium and format in which records will be transferred as well as their arrangement. Every effort will be made to transfer records electronically in accordance with the standards for permanent electronic records contained in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring records to NARA.	<del><u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files when regulation is issued through notice in the <i>Federal Register</i>. Convert image files to paper, microform, magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium and format that meets NARA regulations found in Subchapter B of 36 CFR Chapter XII and transfer to NARA 2 years after cutoff. Prior to transfer, NARA and NRC will determine the medium and format in which the records will be transferred. Destroy NRC copy 8 years after transferring record to NARA.</del>	TBD
(5)	ADAMS document profiles and ADAMS document packages created for the management, search, and retrieval of the PDF files and TIFF files, and ADAMS data related to digital signatures, and data that evidence final NRC Management and staff concurrences in documents that are linked to and considered part of the official records.	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files with related PDF files and TIFF files. Transfer to NARA according to regulations found in 36 CFR § 1228.188 when the PDF files and TIFF files are transferred. Destroy NRC copy 8 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD

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11.	<u>Rejected Research Project Proposals</u>		
	All proposals for research projects consisting of unsolicited contract proposals from individuals and organizations which were not funded by NRC.		
a.	<del>Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Destroy 2 years after disapproval of funding.</del>	<del>N1-43d-89-5 Item 2  (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.14)</del>
b.	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
c.	Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD
d.	ADAMS PDF files and their linked native application source files; ADAMS TIFF files and their linked ASCII files; ADAMS document profiles and document packages; and ADAMS digital signature and concurrence data.	Cut off electronic files upon disapproval of funding. Destroy 2 years after cutoff.	TBD

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12.	<u>Research Program Files</u>		
	Records consisting of documents, data, and correspondence relating to the formulation, planning, direction, review, and evaluation of research in major program areas.		
a.	Documents generated, received, signed, or maintained at the Office Director level.		
	<del>(1) Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Permanent. Cut off files annually and retire to OCIO when 2 years old. Transfer to NARA when 20 years old.</del>	<del>N1-434-89-5 Item 3.a (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.12.a)</del>
	(2) Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
	(3) Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD

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(4)	ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files.  <u>PERMANENT.</u> Cut-off electronic files annually. Transfer to the National Archives 2 years after cut-off. At the time of transfer, NARA and NRC will determine medium and format in which records will be transferred as well as their arrangement. Every effort will be made to transfer records electronically in accordance with the standards for permanent electronic records contained in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring records to NARA.	<del><u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files annually. Convert image files to paper, microform, magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium and format that meets NARA regulations found in Subchapter B of 36 CFR Chapter XII and transfer to NARA 2 years after cutoff. Prior to transfer, NARA and NRC will determine the medium and format in which the records will be transferred. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring record to NARA.</del>	TBD
(5)	ADAMS document profiles and ADAMS document packages created for the management, search, and retrieval of the PDF files and TIFF files, and ADAMS data related to digital signatures, and data that evidence final NRC Management and staff concurrences in documents that are linked to and considered part of the official records.	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files with related PDF files and TIFF files. Transfer to NARA according to regulations found in 36 CFR § 1228.188 when the PDF files and TIFF files are transferred. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD
b.	Documentation at the division level and below.		
<del>(1)</del>	<del>Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Cut off files annually. Destroy 10 years after cutoff.</del>	<del>N1-431-89-5 Item 3.b  (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21 12.b)</del>



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	(2) Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
	(3) Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD
	(4) ADAMS PDF files and their linked native application source files; ADAMS TIFF files and their linked ASCII files; ADAMS document profiles and document packages; and ADAMS digital signature and concurrence data.	Cut off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Destroy 10 years after cutoff.	TBD
13.	<u>Research Project Case Files</u>  Technical documents, memoranda, monthly or quarterly highlight reports, program reports, status reports, management letters, original of tracings of drawings,		

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	specifications, and duplicate photographs of completed products, or apparatus, and references pertinent to a project maintained by the project manager.		
a.	Case files deemed by the NRC or NARA to have exceptional value because of the highly significant nature of the research involved or uniqueness of the case file. Included are files that (1) show development of new and significant techniques, (2) relate to new and significant methodology and materials, (3) were the subject of Congressional investigation or came under intensive public scrutiny, (4) result in judicial decisions or legislative activities affecting the functions and activities of the NRC, or (5) result in significant changes in regulatory activities and functions of the NRC.		
	<del>(1) Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Permanent. Cut off files after completion or termination of the project and retire to OCIO when 2 years old. Transfer to NARA in annual blocks when 20 years old.</del>	<del>N1-431-89-5 Item 4.a (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.13.a)</del>
	(2) Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
	(3) Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for	TBD

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	(PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	reference or updating, whichever is later.	
(4)	ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files.	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files upon completion or termination of the project. Convert image files to paper, microform, magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium and format that meets NARA regulations found in Subchapter B of 36 CFR Chapter XII and transfer to NARA 2 years after cutoff. Prior to transfer, NARA and NRC will determine the medium and format in which the records will be transferred. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD
	<u>PERMANENT.</u> Cut-off electronic files upon completion or termination of the project. Transfer to the National Archives 2 years after cut-off. At the time of transfer, NARA and NRC will determine medium and format in which records will be transferred as well as their arrangement. Every effort will be made to transfer records electronically in accordance with the standards for permanent electronic records contained in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring records to		
(5)	ADAMS document profiles and ADAMS document packages created for the management, search, and retrieval of the PDF files and TIFF files, and ADAMS data related to digital signatures, and data that evidence final NRC	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files with related PDF files and TIFF files. Transfer to NARA according to regulations found in 36 CFR § 1228.188 when the PDF files and TIFF files are transferred. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD

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	Management and staff concurrences in documents that are linked to and considered part of the official records.		
b.	All other case files.		
(1)	<del>Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Destroy when 20 years old.</del>	<del>N1-431-89-5 Item 4.b  (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.13.b)</del>
(2)	Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
(3)	Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD
(4)	ADAMS PDF files and their linked native application source files; ADAMS TIFF files and their linked ASCII	Cut off electronic files upon completion or termination of the project. Destroy when 20 years old.	TBD

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	files; ADAMS document profiles and document packages; and ADAMS digital signature and concurrence data.		
14.	<u>Scientific and Technical Reports</u>		
	These are published and unpublished scientific and technical reports, as defined in NRC Management Directive 3.8.		
	a. Record copy officially designated by the originating NRC office or contractor.		
	(1) Published reports.		
	<del>(a) Paper records created before 04/01/2000.</del>	<del>Permanent. Transfer to NARA when 10 years old.</del>	<del>NCa-431-81-5 Item 4.8.28.a.1  (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.14.a.1)</del>
	(b) Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
	(c) Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD

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	records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.		
	(d) ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files.	<del>Permanent.</del> Cut off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Convert image files to paper, microform, magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium and format that meets NARA regulations found in Subchapter B of 36 CFR Chapter XII and transfer to NARA 2 years after cutoff. Prior to transfer, NARA and NRC will determine the medium and format in which the records will be transferred. Destroy NRC copy 8 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD
	PERMANENT. Cut-off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Transfer to the National Archives 2 years after cut-off. At the time of transfer, NARA and NRC will determine medium and format in which records will be transferred as well as their arrangement. Every effort will be made to transfer records electronically in accordance with the standards for permanent electronic records contained in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform. Destroy NRC copy 8 years after transferring records to NARA.		
	(e) ADAMS document profiles and ADAMS document packages created for the management, search, and retrieval of the PDF files and TIFF files, and ADAMS data related to digital signatures, and data that evidence final NRC Management and staff concurrences in documents that are linked to and considered part of the official records.	<del>Permanent.</del> Cut off electronic files with related PDF files and TIFF files. Transfer to NARA according to regulations found in 36 CFR § 1228.188 when the PDF files and TIFF files are transferred. Destroy NRC copy 8 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD

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	(2) Unpublished reports.		
	(a) Paper records created before 04/01/2000.	<del>Permanent. Cut off files at close of fiscal year. Transfer to NARA in annual blocks when 20 years old.</del>	<del>N1-431-81-5 Item 4.8.28.a.2 (NUREG-0910 NRCS 2-21.14.a.2)</del>
	(b) Paper records used as the source to create ADAMS Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) and ASCII files.	Destroy paper documents 2 months after creation of ADAMS electronic record.	TBD
	(c) Copies of electronic files stored outside of ADAMS used to create ADAMS Portable Document Format (PDF) files, TIFF files, and ASCII files that remain with staff members and OCIO processing staff after creation of the ADAMS records. Included are electronic records created internally using office automation tools (e.g., WordPerfect, Lotus, InForms, e-mail, etc.) and electronic records received from outside the agency.	Destroy after creation of ADAMS electronic record or when no longer needed for reference or updating, whichever is later.	TBD
	(d) ADAMS PDF files and TIFF files.	<del>Permanent. Cut off electronic files at close of fiscal year. Convert image files to paper, microform, magnetic tape, 3480 class tape cartridge, or any other medium and format that meets NARA regulations found in Subchapter B of 36 CFR</del>	TBD
	Transfer to the National Archives 2 years after cut-off. At the time of transfer, NARA and NRC will determine medium and format in which records will be transferred as well as their arrangement.		

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	Every effort will be made to transfer records electronically in accordance with the standards for permanent electronic records contained in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, prior to transfer, with NARA concurrence, records will be converted to paper or to microform.	<del>Chapter XII and transfer to NARA 2 years after cutoff. Prior to transfer, NARA and NRC will determine the medium and format in which the records will be transferred. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring record to NARA.</del>	
	(e) ADAMS document profiles and ADAMS document packages created for the management, search, and retrieval of the PDF files and TIFF files, and ADAMS data related to digital signatures, and data that evidence final NRC Management and staff concurrences in documents that are linked to and considered part of the official records.	<u>Permanent.</u> Cut off electronic files with related PDF files and TIFF files. Transfer to NARA according to regulations found in 36 CFR§ 1228.188 when the PDF files and TIFF files are transferred. Destroy NRC copy 18 years after transferring record to NARA.	TBD