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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Records Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Records schedules identify records of sufficient value to warrant preservation in the National Archives of the United States. Schedules also authorize agencies after a specified period to dispose of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules that (1) propose the destruction of records not previously authorized for disposal, or (2) reduce the retention period for records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303(a).

DATES: Request for copies must be received in writing on or before July 5, 1996. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. The requester will be given 30 days to submit comments.

ADDRESSES: Address requests for single copies of schedules identified in this notice to the Records Appraisal and Disposition Division (NIR), National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD 20740. Requesters must cite the control number assigned to each schedule when requesting a copy. The control number appears in the parentheses immediately after the name of the requesting agency.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year U.S. Government agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. In order to control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare records schedules specifying when the agency no longer needs the records and what happens to the records after this period. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. These comprehensive schedules provide for the eventual transfer to the National

Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records, and many are updates of previously approved schedules. Such schedules also may include records that are designated for permanent retention.

Destruction of records requires the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted after a thorough study of the records that takes into account administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and historical or other value.

This public notice identifies the Federal agencies and their subdivisions requesting disposition authority, includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

Schedules Pending

1. *Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (N1-95-96-1).* Case files for water supply projects and routine water quality tests.

2. *Department of the Air Force (N1-AFU-96-5).* Blood donor medical histories and blood bank agreements.

3. *Department of the Air Force (N1-AFU-96-12).* Fire protection records.

4. *Department of Defense, Defense Logistics Agency (N1-361-96-1).* Contractor and Individual Computer Access Records for routine administrative purposes

5. *Department of Housing and Urban Development (N1-207-95-1).* Nonsubstantive program subject files, calendars, and other records of daily activities of Assistant Secretaries and equivalent officials. Substantive records of these officials are designated for preservation.

6. *Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (N1-170-94-1).* Update to agency's comprehensive schedule.

7. *Central Intelligence Agency (N1-263-93-01).* Automated and textual records relating to the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS).

8. *Tennessee Valley Authority (N1-142-9-19).* TVA Principles and Practices, a manual created by Human Resources. Microfilm copy will be preserved.

Dated: May 8, 1996.

James W. Moore,
Assistant Archivist for Records
Administration.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings.

Name and Committee Code: Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs (#1209).

Date and Time: June 3, 1996; 8:00 to 5:00 PM.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 730, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Noel D. Broadbent, Program Director for Arctic Social Science, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1029.

Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Arctic Social Science proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason For Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,
Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-333]

James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-