

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY		JOB NUMBER NI-GRS-07-1	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		Date received 12/6/06	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Life Cycle Management Division		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER David A. Langbart	5. TELEPHONE NUMBER 301-837-3172	DATE 3/27/07	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. ...</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 _____ 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,			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE 12/06/2006	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Laurence v. Drewel</i>		TITLE Director, NWML
7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	See attached sheets for revisions to GRS 26, Item 2.		

GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE 26

Temporary Commissions, Boards, Councils and Committees

Note: This schedule covers records created and maintained by temporary commissions, boards, councils and committees (including continuing entities governed by renewable charters such as agency advisory committees). In the case of interagency bodies, this schedule covers the records maintained by the designated secretariat as well as records accumulated by other commission members.

This schedule does not apply to the records of Presidential commissions, boards, councils and committees covered by the Presidential Records Act.

For convenience, the term “commission” is used in this schedule to cover all types of temporary organizations.

The record series described in this schedule are created and maintained in different media and formats, therefore this schedule is written to authorize the disposition of the records in any media (media neutral). Agencies are required to refer to the most current version of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and other relevant guidance to ensure that the media and format that is chosen by the agency meets NARA’s transfer requirements for permanent records. See 36 CFR Sections: 1228.266 – Audiovisual Records; 1228.268 – Cartographic and Architectural Records; 1228.270 – Electronic Records; 1230.026 – Microform Records

When records are created and maintained electronically, NARA prefers that the archival copy be transferred to the National Archives in an approved electronic format.

2. Records Created by Advisory Commissions, Committees, Councils, Boards and Other Groups Established under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)

[NOTE: The term “advisory committee” as defined by FACA means any committee, board, commission, council, conference, panel, task force, or other similar group, or any subcommittee or other subgroup which is (1) established by statute or reorganization plan or (2) established or utilized by the President, or (3) established or utilized by one or more agencies or officers of the Federal government. This term does not apply to any committee which is composed wholly of full-time officers or employees of the Federal government.]

- a. Files documenting the Commission’s establishment, membership, policy, organization, deliberations, findings, and recommendations, including such records as
 - original charter, renewal and amended charters, organization charts, functional statements, directives or memorandums to staff concerning their responsibilities, and other materials that document the organization and functions of the Commission and its components

- agendas, briefing books, minutes, testimony, and transcripts of meetings and hearings as well as audiotapes and/or videotapes of meetings and hearings which were not fully transcribed
- one copy each of reports, studies, pamphlets, posters (2 copies) and other publications produced by or for the commission as well as news releases, commissioners' speeches, formal photographs and other significant public affairs files
- correspondence, subject and other files maintained by key commission staff, such as the chair, executive director, and legal counsel, documenting the functions of the commission
- substantive records relating to research studies and other projects, including unpublished studies and reports and substantive research materials (may include electronic data).
- questionnaires, surveys and other raw data accumulated in connection with research studies and other projects where the information has been consolidated or aggregated in analyses, reports, or studies covered by Item IIA (may include data maintained electronically).
- Records created to comply with the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, annual reports to Congress describing the agency's compliance with the act

PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives on termination of the Commission. Earlier periodic transfers are authorized for commissions operating for 3 years or longer.

[NOTE: Non-textual records transferred to NARA must follow NARA published guidance for transfer of required elements.]

- b. Files that relate to day-to-day Commission activities and/or do not contain unique information of historical value, including such records as
 - correspondence, reference and working files of Commission staff [excluding files covered by Item 2(a)]
 - audiotapes and videotapes of Commission meetings and hearings that have been fully transcribed, informal still photographs and slides of Commission members and staff, meetings, hearings, and other events

- other routine records, such as public mail, requests for information, consultant personnel files, records relating to logistical aspects of Commission meetings and hearings, etc.
- extra copies of records described in Item 2(a), e.g. copies of meeting agenda and minutes distributed to commission members and staff, files accumulated by agencies on interagency bodies other than the secretariat or sponsor.

Destroy/delete when 3 years old (see NOTES).

[NOTE: Prior to destruction/deletion, NARA, in consultation with Commission staff, will review records covered by this item and may identify files that warrant permanent retention. Such records will be transferred to the National Archives at the time that related permanent records are transferred.]

[NOTE: Administrative records generated by an advisory committee – records relating to budget, personnel, supply or similar housekeeping or facilitation functions – may be disposed of in accordance with the General Records Schedules since they do not pertain to the subject matter advice that the advisory committee is providing to the Government. Administrative records authorized for disposal by the GRS and having retention periods outlasting the life of the commission (such as payroll, personnel and fiscal records) should be transferred to the agency providing administrative support.]

c. Web site records

(1) Electronic version of web site(s).

Destroy/delete on termination of commission or when no longer needed.

(2) Design, management, and technical operation records.

Destroy/delete on termination of commission or when no longer needed.

(3) Electronic version of content records duplicated in textual series of commission records.

Destroy/delete on termination of commission or when no longer needed.

[NOTE: Prior to destruction/deletion, NARA, in consultation with Commission staff, will review records covered by Item 2(c)(1) and may identify portions (including a web snapshot) that warrant permanent retention. Such records will be transferred to the National Archives at the time that related permanent records are transferred along with any records covered by Item 2(c)(2) that NARA requires to maintain and access permanent web content records.]