

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> (See Instructions on reverse)		LEAVE BLANK (NARA) use only)	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER <b>11-434-00-4</b>	DATE RECEIVED <b>2-2-2000</b>
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Energy	2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy	NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY  In accordance with the previous 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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	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 John F. Davencourt	5. TELEPHONE 301-903-4726	DATE 4-9-01
		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 1 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,

is not required;       is attached; or       has been requested.

DATE 1/11/2000	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>John F. Davencourt</i>	TITLE Departmental Records Officer
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	See attached.		

1. Natural Gas Import/Export Cases.

Case Files of authorization of imports and exports of natural gas from and to foreign countries. Case file contains Application; Federal Register Notice; Correspondence; Protests and Interventions; and Final Opinion and Order.

- a. Paper Copies. Cutoff upon completion of DOE application processing. Retire to inactive storage facility 5 years after cutoff. Destroy when 25 years old.
- b. Microfilm Copies. Retain onsite. Destroy when no longer needed or when 50 years old; whichever is later.
- c. Electronic Mail and Word Processing System Copies.

Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word processing systems and used solely to generate a recordkeeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies of records created on electronic mail and word processing systems that are maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

1. Copies that have no further administrative value after the recordkeeping copy is made. Includes copies maintained by individuals in personal files, personal electronic mail directories, or other personal directories on hard disk or network drives, and copies on shared network drives that are used only to produce the recordkeeping copy.

Destroy/delete within 180 days after the recordkeeping copy has been produced.

2. Copies used for dissemination, revision, or updating that are maintained in addition to the recordkeeping copy.

Destroy/delete when dissemination, revision, or updating is completed.