

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: Office of Records Services, National Archives and 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 USC 3303a(a).

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before May 5, 1997. 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 Civilian Appraisal Staff (NWRC), National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD 20740-6001. 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 their 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 the Air Force (N1-AFU-97-8). Psychiatric treatment records (neuropsychological test and interpretative reports) proposed for long-term retention.

2. Department of the Army (N1-AU-97-3). Files pertaining to membership in the Military Affiliated Radio System (MARS).

3. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (N1-417-96-2 and N1-417-96-3). Textual and audiovisual records of the National Information Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIIAC), 1994-1995.

4. Department of Justice (N1-60-96-8). Case files for Americans with Disabilities Act technical assistance grants.

5. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (N1-85-96-6). Denied humanitarian parole case files.

6. Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service (N1-527-97-4). Policy and procedural issuances related to internal administrative functions such as travel and procurement.

7. Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service (N1-527-97-5). Political appointee clearance files.

8. Department of Labor (N1-174-96-4). Pamphlets, notices, and other miscellaneous publications unrelated to program activities.

9. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (N1-59-94-13). Routine, facilitative, and duplicative information in the INR Information Support System. Substantive policy records are scheduled as permanent.

10. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs (N1-59-97-14). Child custody and abduction case files.

11. Department of State, Bureau of International Organization Affairs (N1-59-97-15). Extra copies, pre-production materials, and distribution records for the annual report on peacekeeping. A record set is scheduled as permanent.

12. Department of Transportation, Research and Special Programs Administration (N1-467-97-1). Hazardous Materials Program and Office of Pipeline Safety routine program and administrative files. Majority of docket and program files scheduled for permanent retention.

13. Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (N1-436-96-4). Output from the Firearms Tracing System (masterfile and supporting documentation are designated for permanent retention).

14. Defense Logistics Agency (N1-361-97-4). Complaint investigative case files already approved for disposal and International Organization for Standardization quality system records documenting such matters as audits and customer complaints.

15. Federal Emergency Management Agency (N1-311-95-3). Routine case files for cultural properties that do not lead to agreements to provide assistance to buildings and sites damaged in disasters.

16. General Services Administration (N1-269-97-1). Board of Contract Appeals case files.

17. National Counterintelligence Center (N1-220-97-4). Administrative and facilitative records (substantive program records are designated for permanent retention).

Dated: March 14, 1997.

Michael J. Kurtz,

Assistant Archivist, for Record Services—Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Public Partnership Panel Teleconference

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Public Partnership Advisory Panel (Underserved Section) to the National Council on the Arts will meet on April 9, 1997. The panel will convene by teleconference from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30

p.m. The teleconference will be held in Room 726 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of application evaluation, under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the Agency by grant applicants.

In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of June 22, 1995, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: March 17, 1997.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Anthropological, Geographic Sciences; Notice of Meetings

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

Name: Advisory Panel for Anthropological and Geographic Sciences (#1757).

Date and Time: April 6-7, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: Opryland Hotel, 2800 Opryland Drive, Room Bell-Mead B, Nashville, TN 37214.

Contact Person: Dr. John E. Yellen, Program Director for Archaeology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

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

Date and Time: May 9, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. John E. Yellen, Program Director for Archaeology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1759.

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

Date and Time: April 21, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Dennis O'Rourke, Program Director for Physical Anthropology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1758.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Physical Anthropology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Date and Time: April 10-11, 1997; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 530, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Stuart Plattner, Program Director for Cultural Anthropology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1758.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Cultural Anthropology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Date and Time: April 4, 1997; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 320, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Stuart Plattner, Program Director for Cultural Anthropology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1758.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Cultural Anthropology Dissertation proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Date and Time: April 14-15, 1997; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 920 and 1060, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. James W. Harrington, or Thomas Leinbach, Program Directors for Geography, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1754.

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

Date and Time: May 5-6, 1997; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 365.

Contact Person: Dr. James W. Harrington, or Thomas Leinbach, Program Directors for Geography, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1754.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Geography Dissertation proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Type of Meetings: Closed

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

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: March 17, 1997.

Linda Allen-Benton,

Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8964]

Notice of Receipt and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing; Rio Algom Mining Corp.

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of receipt and notice of opportunity for hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Rio Algom has requested U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission approval for renewal of license SUA-1548 for the Smith Ranch Uranium Project as a performance based license. Rio Algom's request was transmitted to NRC by letter dated February 12, 1997. The NRC staff is in the process of reviewing the request.

Rio Algom's letter requesting the proposed action, and the accompanying supporting information, are available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, in the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. J. Robert Tinsley, Uranium Recovery Branch, Mail Stop TWFN 7-J9, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone 301/415-6251.

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The Commission hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for a licensing action falling within the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials Licensing Proceedings, of the Commission's Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings in 10 CFR Part 2" (54 FR 8269). Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing. In accordance with § 2.1205(c), a request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either: