

**REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**  
(See Instructions on reverse)

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JOB NO <i>NCI-57-84-8</i>	
DATE RECEIVED <i>6-19-84</i>	
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
Date <i>June 26, 1984</i>	Archivist of the United States <i>[Signature]</i>

TO GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408

1 FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)  
Department of Interior

2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
U.S. Geological Survey

3 MINOR SUBDIVISION  
Geologic Division

4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  
Geraldine A. Wilson

5 TEL EXT  
860-7211

6 CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records; that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of 1 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

A Request for immediate disposal.

B Request for disposal after a specified period of time or request for permanent retention.

C DATE 5/23/84	D SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Geraldine A. Wilson</i>	E TITLE USGS Paperwork Management Officer
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7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO	10. ACTION TAKEN
1.(1900-01)	<p>This SF 115 is a request for <u>contingent disposal</u> of the following records series:</p> <p><u>Mineral Discovery Loan Program Contract File</u> The contract case file, maintained at Headquarters, including the application for exploration loan, field examination report, and recommendation for denying or approving loan application, contracts and amendments, vouchers, interim inspection and final reports, audit reports, reports to Congress on the program, annual check-ups on the status of rights to properties, amount of production, amount of royalty derived; records submitted by applicant, including his financial records, land deeds, leases, options and assignments, purchase contracts, maps, and technical reports. The Geological Survey offered a program of financial aid to private industry to explore deposits of certain minerals. The program was first a Department of the Interior agency in 1958 (Defense Minerals Exploration Administration), and was transferred to the Survey in 1965.</p> <p>Transfer to FRC 5 years after close of case. <u>Disposition:</u> Retain until no longer required for reference. The USGS will review these files every 5 years to determine if any records are disposable (telephone agreement, G. Wilson and L. Henry, 6/5/84).</p>	RCS/Item 1900-01	1 item

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