

# REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

(See Instructions on reverse)

TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR)  
WASHINGTON, DC 20408

1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Tennessee Valley Authority	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Resource Group	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION River Basin Operations	
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Linda E. Blevins	5. TELEPHONE 615-751-2524

LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)

JOB NUMBER N1-142-93-2	
DATE RECEIVED 1-10-93	
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY  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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
DATE 3-29-96	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>[Signature]</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 2 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 11/4/92	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Linda E. Blevins</i>	TITLE Assistant TVA Archivist
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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 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10.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 the attached new items for:  1. Talley Sheets Related to Maps on Forest Stands <del>2. Maps of Forest Stands in the TVA Region</del>		WITHDRAWN

APR - 2 1996 copy to: Agency, HNS

1. TALLY SHEETS RELATED TO MAPS ON FOREST STANDS

This series consists of handwritten tally sheets used in conjunction with maps of forest stands in the TVA watershed region. The tally sheets were made in black and/or red pencil of trees in the whole TVA watershed region between 1934 and 1943. Topographic maps were drawn showing the various forest stands, and the maps were given codes which referred back to the tally sheets. The tally sheets indicate the species of trees, the volume of trees, etc., which is very beneficial in land use studies, ecology, forestry distribution, etc.

The tally sheets are on 11-inch X 17-inch paper and are attached to brown cardboard backing and held by metal fasteners. The records were stored in the vault at Norris for several years. Frozen pipes burst and flooded the vault on two occasions during the time the records were stored there. The records were dried each time after they were wet, but the moisture remained and the records are water stained and have begun to mildew and deteriorate. Also, the metal fasteners have begun to rust. The tally sheets are single source documents, however, they will be microfilmed on 16 mm roll film, indexed by quadrangle number, in 1992 (1 silver original and 1 diazo duplicate) to capture the information before it deteriorates further. The paper records will be destroyed after the microfilm is verified. The approximate volume is 6.5 cubic feet.

DISPOSITION

A. Paper tally sheets

Destroy upon verification of the microfilm.

B. Microfilm

Destroy when no longer needed by the Forestry Program, not to exceed 5 years after the end of the TVA Forestry Program.

~~2. MAPS OF FOREST STANDS IN THE TVA REGION~~

~~This series contains the topographic maps of the forest stands that were drawn by Maps and Surveys in the late 1930's and early 1940's. These maps are used with the handwritten tallies that were made of the forest stands in the TVA region between 1934 and 1943. The tallies show species and volume of trees in specific areas. The maps are on 7-1/2-minute quad sheets. The forest cover types have been drawn by TVA foresters in red pencil directly on the maps. Since the maps used with the tally sheets have unique information, they are the record copy rather than the original maps maintained in Maps and Surveys. The volume is approximately 12 cubic feet.~~

WITHDRAWN

~~DISPOSITION~~

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