

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY
(See Instructions on reverse)

18 June 1982

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

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)
Tennessee Valley Authority

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Office of Agricultural and Chemical Development

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
Ronald E. Brewer

5. TEL EXT
FTS 858-2520

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JOB NO
NCI-142-82-18

DATE RECEIVED
JUNE 18, 1982

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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10

15 AUG 1982 *[Signature]*
Date Archivist of the United States

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 _____ 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 6-8-82	D. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Ronald E. Brewer</i>	E. TITLE Assistant TVA Archivist
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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	<p><u>Nitrate Negatives - U.S. Nitrate Plant No. 2, 1918-1919</u></p> <p>This series consists of panoramic nitrate negatives of the U.S. Nitrate Plant No. 2, 1918. The U.S. Nitrate Plant No. 2 was built by the Army Corps of Engineers during the years 1917-1919 as part of the National Defense Act of 1916 to produce nitrates for munitions in time of war and fertilizers in years of peace. The plant was completed in 1919 but never used as the hostilities of World War I ended. The plant was placed on "standby" status to be activated in event defense demands should recur and remained idle until it was acquired by TVA in 1933.</p> <p>These panoramic negatives were taken from the water tower, observation tower, and the observation tower-liquid air building on differing dates and consist of directional views of the plant and related facilities. There are 81 negatives in 16 tubes (10-1/2" x 2"). Because of the unsafe nature of the nitrate film, the following disposition is requested.</p> <p><u>DISPOSITION</u></p> <p>Destroy in Agency immediately.</p>		<i>1 item</i>

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to agency by RTB, 8/18/82
to HNCN 8/18/82
to NNSP 8/18/82
to copy to FRC - no MDC sheet required

Closed out: 8-19-82:AM
Copies to HNCN NNSP + Agency

Rolled Negatives

Box 1	Negative # 17	U. S. Nitrate Plant # 2, Muscle Shoals, Ala. Air Nitrate Corporation, April 5, 1918, 11:40 a.m., N.W. to N.E. water tower
	Negative # 18	Same as #17, N. to S. observation tower
	Negative # 19	Same
Box 2	Negative # 44	U. S. Nitrate Plant # 2, Muscle Shoals, Ala. Air Nitrate Corporation, April 30, 1918, N. to S. from observation tower
	Negative # 45	Same as above, W. to E. from water tower
	Negative # 46	Same as above
	Negative # 47	Same as above
	Negative # 48	U. S. Nitrate Plant # 2, Muscle Shoals, Ala. May 18, 1918, N. to S. from observation tower, liquid air building
Box 3	Negatives 50 & 51	Same as above
Box 4	Negatives 52, 53A, 53B, 53C, 54	Same as above
Box 5	Negatives 58-69	Same as above
Box 6	Negatives 70-74	Same as above
Box 7	Negatives 80-84	Same as above
Box 8	Negatives 98-101	Same as above
Box 9	Negatives 102-106	Same as above
Box 10	Negatives 109, 111-114	Same as above
Box 11	Negatives 132-135	Same as above
Box 12	Negatives 140-145	Same as above
Box 13	Negatives 159-162	Same as above
Box 14	Negatives 167-170	Same as above
Box 15	Negatives 171-174	Same as above
Box 16	Negatives 221-228	(9) (Numbers duplicated)

NOT in boxes - They are in 125" L Tubes
2"D