## Request for Records Disposition Authority

### National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)
WASHINGTON, DC 20408

#### 1. From (Agency or Establishment)
U.S. Department of Labor

#### 2. Major Subdivision
Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### 3. Minor Subdivision
Program Evaluation and Information Resources

#### 4. Name of Person with Whom to Confer
George M. Feink

#### 5. Telephone
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#### 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 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;
- [ ] has been requested.

#### 7. Date
6/4/98

#### 8. Description of Item and Proposed Disposition

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<td>1.</td>
<td>FATAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION AND FINAL REPORT FILES. Files contain reports and background information relating to the investigation of fatal mine accidents, including statements of accident causes, correspondence, maps, photographs, and descriptions of remedial actions and MSHA involvement. MSHA district offices investigate accidents resulting in single coal mine fatalities; MSHA Headquarters investigates multiple fatality coal mine accidents. All metal and nonmetal mine fatalities are investigated by district offices. The MSHA unit responsible for investigating an accident maintains the primary body of records relating to the investigation until the investigation is completed. The record copy of the final report is included in the case file. Annual accumulation: 22 approximately cubic feet. Arrangement: Chronically by date of accident.</td>
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#### 9. GRS or Superceded Job Citation
NC1-433-85-1

#### 10. Action Taken (NARA Use Only)

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C. Extra copies of Fatal Accident Final Reports: Copies used only for reference.

TEMPORARY: Destroy when no longer needed.