INDIAN AFFAIRS RECORDS SCHEDULE

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2200-ABC   <u>Activity Based Costing:</u> Used for creating and distributing surveys and collecting, analyzing and reporting results. Common survey applications include customer and employee satisfaction surveys, course evaluations, and opinion polls. Other applications include lead-generation forms, technical-support inquiry forms, and cost surveys. ABC measures the cost and performance of activities performed and the products. This system helps in implementing new business practices, improve performance, and reduce costs.

A. Source Records/Inputs

1. Source Records (Paper): The inputs to the system include: Survey results

Disposition Instructions: Apply disposition instructions approved for paper and microfilm records. (Reference Indian Affairs Record Schedule record series for specific program records)

2. <u>Source Records (Electronic)</u>: Electronic files or records used to create or update a master file, including, but not limited to, work files, valid transaction files, and intermediate input/output records. **(GRS-20/1b)**

Disposition Instructions: TEMPORARY. Delete after information has been transferred to the master file and verified.   Subject to Multiple Record Freezes and/or Litigation holds.

B. Master Data File

The master data files contain information on the costs of performing activities within an organization.

1. Expenditures Accounting General Correspondence and Subject Files. Correspondence or subject files maintained by operating units responsible for expenditures accounting, pertaining to their internal operations and administration. **(GRS 7/1)**

Disposition Instructions. TEMPORARY. Destroy when 2 years old.

2. General Accounting Ledgers. General account ledgers, showing debit and credit entries, and reflecting expenditures in summary. **(GRS 7/2)**

Disposition Instructions: TEMPORARY. Destroy 6 years and 3 months after the close of the fiscal year involved.

3. Expenditure Accounting Posting and Control Files. Records used as posting and control media, subsidiary to the general and allotment ledgers, and not covered elsewhere in this schedule. Original records. **(GRS 7/4a)**

Disposition Instructions: TEMPORARY. Destroy when 3 years old.

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C. **System Generated Documents/Outputs**

1. System Generated Documents in Case Files: Case files specific queries, sorts, reports, tables, and related records and data compilation reports (e.g., management reports and plans) that are created for case files, studies, inquiries, inspections, and related program files.

Disposition Instructions: Apply disposition instructions approved for paper and microfilm records. (Reference Indian Affairs Record Schedule record series for specific program records)

2. Expenditures Accounting General Correspondence and Subject Files. Correspondence or subject files maintained by operating units responsible for expenditures accounting, pertaining to their internal operations and administration. **(GRS 7/1)**

Disposition Instructions. TEMPORARY. Destroy when 2 years old.

3. General Accounting Ledgers. General account ledgers, showing debit and credit entries, and reflecting expenditures in summary. **(GRS 7/2)**

Disposition Instructions: TEMPORARY. Destroy 6 years and 3 months after the close of the fiscal year involved.

4. Expenditure Accounting Posting and Control Files. Records used as posting and control media, subsidiary to the general and allotment ledgers, and not covered elsewhere in this schedule. Original records. **(GRS 7/4a)**

Disposition Instructions: TEMPORARY. Destroy when 3 years old.

5. Data Verification Reports or Screen Prints, Data Verification – Non case/subject file specific screen prints, test reports, data validation reports and system diagnostics.

   a. Electronic files or records created solely to test systems performance, as well as hard-copy printouts and related documentation for the electronic files/records. **(GRS-20/1a)**

Disposition Instructions: TEMPORARY. Delete/Destroy when the agency determines that they are no longer needed for administrative, legal, audit, or other operational purposes.

   b. Electronic files or records used to create or update a master file, including, but not limited to, work files, valid transaction files, and intermediate input/output records**. (GRS-20/1b)**

Disposition Instructions: TEMPORARY. Delete after information has been transferred to the master file and verified.

   c. Electronic files and hard-copy printouts created to monitor system usage, including, but not limited to, log-in files, password files, audit trail files, system

usage files, and cost-back files used to assess charges for system use. **(GRS-20/1c)**

Disposition Instructions: TEMPORARY. Delete/Destroy when the agency determines that they are no longer needed for administrative, legal, audit, or other operational purposes.

d. Records create and retained for asset management, performance and capacity management, system management, configuration and change management, and planning, follow-up, and impact assessment of operational networks and systems. Includes, but is not limited to: Data and detailed reports on implementation of systems, applications, and modifications; application sizing, resource and demand management; documents identifying, requesting, and analyzing possible changes, authorizing changes, and documenting implementation of changes; documentation of software distribution and release or version management. **(GRS-24/3b1)**

Disposition Instructions: TEMPORARY. Destroy/delete 1 year after termination of system.

D. Documentation

1. Data Systems specifications, file specifications, code books, record layouts, user guides, output specifications, and final reports, regardless of medium, relating to a master file or data base. **(GRS 20/11a)**

Disposition Instructions: TEMPORARY. Destroy or delete when superseded or obsolete, or upon authorized deletion of the related master file or data base, or upon the destruction of the output of the system if the output is needed to protect legal rights, whichever is latest.

2. Copies of Records relating to system security, including records documenting periodic audits or reviews and re-certification of sensitive applications, disaster and continuity plans, and risk analysis, as described in OMB Circular No. A-130. **(GRS-20/11b)**

Disposition Instructions: TEMPORARY. Destroy or delete when superseded or obsolete.

E. Backups/Vital Record Backups. Backups are intended for making a copy of computer files for use if the original is lost, damaged or destroyed. The Backup process includes copying recorded information from internal storage to an external storage medium, such as magnetic tape, cartridges, CDs, and Optical disk. The Disposition of Backups is Temporary because they are intended to restore a system in case of failure. Backups do not meet NARA requirements for long term retention or preservation of permanent data. **(GRS-20/8a)**

Disposition Instructions: TEMPORARY. File identical to records scheduled for transfer to the National Archives: Delete when the identical records have been captured in a subsequent backup file or when the identical records have been transferred to the National Archives and successfully copied.