

Identification are identical to the comparable Federal amendments, and therefore approves the amendments.

3. Location of Supplement for Inspection and Copying

A copy of the standards supplement, along with the approved plan, may be inspected and copied during normal business hours at the following locations: Office of the Regional Administrator, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1111 Third Avenue, Suite 715, Seattle, Washington 98101-3212; State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries, WISHA Services Division, 7273 Linderson Way, S.W., Tumwater, Washington 98501; and the Office of State Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N-3476, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. For electronic copies of this **Federal Register** notice, contact OSHA's WebPage at <http://www.osha.gov/>.

4. Public Participation

Under 29 CFR 1953.2(c), the Assistant Secretary may prescribe alternative procedures to expedite the review process or for other good cause which may be consistent with applicable laws. The Assistant Secretary finds that good cause exists for not publishing the supplement to the Washington State Plan as a proposed change and making the Regional Administrator's approval effective upon publication for the following reason: The standards and amendments were adopted in accordance with the procedural requirements of State law and further public participation would be repetitious.

This decision is effective December 23, 1997. (Sec. 18, Pub. L. 91-596, 84 STAT. 6108 [29 U.S.C. 667])

Signed at Seattle, Washington, this 27th day of October 1997.

Richard S. Terrill,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Electronic Records Work Group; Availability of Materials for Review and Comment; Request for Comment

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of materials for public review and comment; request for comment.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information on where the public may obtain copies of materials prepared for and by the Electronic Records Work Group and summaries of the Work Group meetings. It also describes how to provide comments to the Work Group, and solicits comments on issues that the Work Group should address. The Electronic Records Work Group is charged with identifying workable alternatives to the disposition practices currently authorized under NARA's General Records Schedule 20 for Electronic Records.

All materials prepared for the Electronic Records Work Group and related information on their activities will be posted on NARA's GRS 20 Internet Web page at <http://www.nara.gov/records/grs20/>. Individuals who do not have Internet access may call the person indicated in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to request paper copies of these materials.

DATES: Comments on the preliminary list of issues must be received by January 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent electronically to the e-mail address grs20@arch2.nara.gov. If you do not have access to e-mail, comments may be mailed to Electronic Records Work Group (NWR), Room 2100, 8601 Adelphi Rd., College Park, MD 20740-6001, or faxed to 301-713-6850.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request paper copies of materials posted on the GRS 20 Internet Web page, contact Jean Cooke at 301-713-7110, extension 228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial meeting of the Electronic Records Work Group was held on December 19, 1997. At that meeting, the Work Group received a list of issues to be discussed by the Work Group and a list of resources on which the Group should draw in dealing with records disposition issues. Members of the Work Group, consultants to the project, and interested members of the public are asked to recommend additions to, or other changes in the issues to be discussed and the list of resources by January 9, 1998. Following is the list of issues:

Preliminary List of Issues To Be Addressed by the Electronic Records Work Group

The Electronic Records Work Group is charged with developing a practical, implementable approach to replacing the disposition authorities currently provided by GRS 20. This issues list is a "first cut" at identifying those issues

which need to be addressed as part of the project. The list is meant to stimulate discussion and lead to the identification of other issues. Comments on the list and suggestions for additions should be sent to the NARA through its web page at www.nara.gov/records/grs20 or by fax to Michael Miller at 301-713-6850.

Scope of the GRS

1. The GRS, including GRS-20, should cover only administrative records. How should administrative records be defined and how should the programmatic records excluded from GRS-20 be scheduled?

2. How should the GRS fit into the overall spectrum of disposition guidance and authorization? What other approaches are there for developing disposition authorities for records common to several agencies?

3. Is there a role for a specific GRS covering records used to operate and manage central computer facilities and local area networks? If so what should that GRS include?

4. Is there a rationale for not applying the GRS to electronic records of some agencies?

Implementation Issues

5. What implementation options are available to agencies now and for the next 5-7 years and into the future?

6. If records in an application system such as email or word processing are not arranged according to the agency filing system, how does one go about implementing a disposition schedule?

7. Is it possible to schedule the disposition of individual records (documents) in word processing and e-mail applications? If not, what are the alternatives?

8. What approaches are there for replacing the disposition "delete (or destroy) when no longer needed?"

9. Do agency staff have a difficult time understanding and applying GRS 20? If so, what lessons should be applied to developing the replacement?

Dated: December 19, 1997.

Lewis J. Bellardo,

Deputy Archivist of the United States.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).