

November 2024 Pension (EA–2F) Examination will be discussed.

A determination has been made as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 1009, that the portions of the meeting dealing with the discussion of questions that may appear on the Joint Board’s examinations and the review of the May 2024 EA–2L and EA–1 Examinations fall within the exceptions to the open meeting requirement set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), and that the public interest requires that such portions be closed to public participation.

The portion of the meeting dealing with the discussion of the other topics will commence at 12 p.m. on July 11, 2024, and will continue for as long as necessary to complete the discussion, but not beyond 1 p.m. Time permitting, after the close of this discussion by Committee members, interested persons may make statements germane to this subject. Persons wishing to make oral statements should contact the Designated Federal Officer at [nhqjbea@irs.gov](mailto:nhqjbea@irs.gov) and include the written text or outline of comments they propose to make orally. Such comments will be limited to 10 minutes in length. Persons who wish to attend the public session, including those requiring special accommodations, should contact the Designated Federal Officer at [nhqjbea@irs.gov](mailto:nhqjbea@irs.gov) or (202) 317–3648 to register and obtain access instructions. Notifications of intent to make an oral statement or to attend the meeting must be submitted by July 1, 2024. In addition, any interested person may file a written statement for consideration by the Joint Board and the Advisory Committee by sending it to [nhqjbea@irs.gov](mailto:nhqjbea@irs.gov).

Dated: June 11, 2024.

**Thomas V. Curtin, Jr.,**

*Executive Director, Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and the Clean Water Act**

On May 23, 2024, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio in the lawsuit entitled *State of Ohio and United States of America v. Norfolk Southern Railway Company, et al.*, Case No. 4:23–cv–00517.

The proposed Consent Decree settles claims brought by the United States under sections 309 and 311 of the Clean Water Act (“CWA”), 42 U.S.C. 1311 and 1321 and sections 107 and 113 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (“CERCLA”), 42 U.S.C. 9607 and 9613, against Norfolk Southern Railway Company and Norfolk Southern Corporation (“Defendants”) related to the February 3, 2023, train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio. The proposed Consent Decree would require Norfolk Southern: (i) to reimburse all CERCLA and CWA section 311 response costs incurred by the United States; (ii) pay a civil penalty of \$15 million for violating CWA sections 301 and 311; (iii) establish a \$25 million community health program for qualifying members of the public impacted by the derailment; (iv) implement an array of specified rail safety procedures; (v) develop and adopt programs for coordination of rail track restoration and vent and burn procedures; (vi) implement a \$6 million local waterways remediation plan; (viii) pay \$175,000 for natural resource damages; and (ix) implement compliance and future monitoring requirements in the various work plans approved under EPA’s Unilateral Administrative Orders and CWA Order.

On May 30, 2024, the Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** opening a public comment period on the Consent Decree for a period of 30 days. 89 FR 46908. By this notice, the Department of Justice is extending the public comment period by an additional 35 days, through August 2, 2024. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *State of Ohio and United States of America v. Norfolk Southern Railway Company, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–11–3–12792. All comments must be submitted no later than August 2, 2024. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email .....	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Any comments submitted in writing may be filed by the United States in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the proposed Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the consent decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

**Laura Thoms,**

*Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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**NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**

[NARA–2024–029]

**Records Management; General Records Schedule (GRS); GRS Transmittal 35**

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice of new General Records Schedule (GRS) Transmittal 35.

**SUMMARY:** NARA is issuing revisions to the General Records Schedule (GRS). The GRS provides mandatory disposition instructions for records common to several or all Federal agencies. Transmittal 35 includes only changes we have made to the GRS since we published Transmittal 34 in June 2023. All other GRS remain in effect.

**DATES:** This transmittal is effective June 14, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You can find all GRS schedules and FAQs at <http://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/grs.html> (in Word, PDF, and CSV formats). You can download the complete current GRS, in PDF format, from the same location.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information about this notice or to obtain paper copies of the GRS, contact Eddie Germino, Regulatory and External Policy Program Manager, by email at [regulation\\_comments@nara.gov](mailto:regulation_comments@nara.gov) or by telephone at 301.837.3758.

Writing and maintaining the GRS is the GRS Team’s responsibility. This team is part of Records Management Operations in the Office of the Chief Records Officer, at NARA. You may contact NARA’s GRS Team with general questions about the GRS at [GRS\\_Team@nara.gov](mailto:GRS_Team@nara.gov).

Your agency’s records officer may contact the NARA appraiser with whom your agency normally works for support

in carrying out this transmittal and the revised portions of the GRS. You may access a list of appraisal and scheduling contacts on our website at <http://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/appraisal/index.html>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** GRS Transmittal 35 announces changes to the General Records Schedules (GRS) made since NARA published GRS Transmittal 34 in June 2023. The GRS provide mandatory disposition instructions for records common to several or all Federal agencies.

As with the past few transmittals, this transmittal publishes only those

schedules that are new or have changed since they were last published in a transmittal. Other schedules *not* published in this transmittal remain current and authoritative. You can find all schedules (in Word and PDF formats), general GRS FAQs, and schedule specific FAQs at <http://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/grs.html>.

**1. What changes does this transmittal make to the GRS?**

GRS Transmittal 35 publishes updates to six schedules. The primary purpose of these updates was to revise certain

GRS disposition instructions so that they are machine-implementable. Machine-implementable disposition instructions can be converted into code that a computer application can implement. Machine-implementable instructions must have only one retention type for the computer to know what to do. A retention type identifies the point in time when retention starts, either at the point of creation (an age- or creation-based retention, such as “Destroy when 3 years old”) or when a certain event occurs (an event-based retention, such as “Destroy 3 years after final action”).

GRS	Item	Change
GRS 2.2, Employee Management Records.	030, Employee incentive award records ..... 090, Records related to official passports—Application records.	Revised the disposition instructions for machine-implementation.
GRS 2.3, Employee Relations Records.	040, Telework/alternate worksite program case files (now Telework/Alternate Worksite Agreements).	Updated the item title and description for clarity. Revised the disposition instructions for machine-implementation.
GRS 2.4, Employee Compensation and Benefits Records.	061, Payroll program administrative records—Payroll system reports providing fiscal information on agency payroll. 080, Wage Survey Files .....	Revised the disposition instructions for machine-implementation. Revised the item description for clarity. Revised the disposition instructions for machine-implementation.
GRS 2.6, Employee Training Records.	041, Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program (SESCDP)—Case records on SESCDP participants.	Revised the disposition instructions for machine-implementation.
GRS 5.4, Facility, Equipment, Vehicle, Property, and Supply Records.	020, Real property ownership records ..... 030, Vehicle and equipment ownership records and operation manuals.	Revised the disposition instructions for machine-implementation.
GRS 5.6, Security Management Record.	050, Records of credit card abuse and postal irregularities (now Misuse or irregularities investigation records). 100, Accident and incident records ..... 160, Canine (K–9) service records.	Changed the item title and description for clarity. Revised the disposition instructions for machine-implementation. Revised the disposition instructions for machine-implementation.

**3. How do agencies cite GRS items when communicating with NARA ?**

Cite the “DAA” number in the “Disposition Authority” column of the GRS table when transferring records to Federal Records Centers or to NARA for accessioning, or when requesting GRS deviations on record schedules. For example, use “DAA–GRS–2017–0007–0008” rather than “GRS 2.2, item 070.” A GRS Disposition Authority Look-Up Table is available on our website at <https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/grs.html>.

**4. Do agencies have to take any action to implement these GRS changes?**

NARA regulations (36 CFR 1226.12(a)) require agencies to disseminate GRS changes within six months of receipt.

Per 36 CFR 1227.12(a)(1), if a new or revised GRS states that the provisions must be followed without exception, your agency must follow the disposition instructions of the GRS.

If your agency has an existing schedule item for records covered by a new or revised GRS, the GRS supersedes the agency-specific item. Per 36 CFR 1227.12(a)(3), if you wish to continue using your agency-specific item and the related GRS item is not identified as mandatory, you must notify NARA within 120 days of the date of this transmittal. Please send these notifications to [GRS\\_Team@nara.gov](mailto:GRS_Team@nara.gov).

If you do not have an already existing agency-specific item and want to apply a retention period that differs from that specified in the GRS, you must submit a records schedule to NARA for approval via the Electronic Records Archives.

**5. How can an agency get copies of the new GRS?**

You can download the complete current GRS, in PDF format, from NARA’s website at <http://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/grs.html>.

**6. Whom should an agency contact for further information?**

Please contact [GRS\\_Team@nara.gov](mailto:GRS_Team@nara.gov) with any questions related to this transmittal.

**Colleen J. Shogan,**  
*Archivist of the United States.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Sunshine Act Meetings**

The National Science Board hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference of the National Science Board/National Science Foundation Commission on Merit Review (MRX) and a teleconference of a joint meeting of the National Science Board’s Committee on Strategy (CS) and Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F) for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the