



# New GovInfo Content and Congressionally Mandated Reports Preview

October 17, 2023



# Speakers

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# Version 8, released September 29, 2023

- Updated to align with National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information, Strategic Plan for FY 2023 – FY 2027.
- Includes information about how the Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act will contribute to building GovInfo collections.
- Incorporates language from the September 2023 NARA Affiliate Archive agreement.
- Appendix A: Current GovInfo Collections and Appendix B: Ingest Priorities for the System of Online Access updated to reflect FY 2023 digitization efforts.

## **GPO's System of Online Access Collection Development Plan**

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U.S. Government Publishing Office

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# LSCM Digitized Content



# Historic Congressional Directories

## 41st Congress (1869-1871) to 104th Congress (1995-1996)

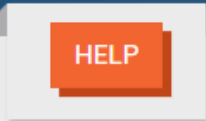
- Short biographies of each member of the Senate and House
- Terms of service and contact information
- Lists of committee membership



SHIRLEY ANITA CHISHOLM, Democrat, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; born in Brooklyn, November 30, 1924; attended public schools of Brooklyn, Brooklyn College (B.A.), and Columbia University (M.A.); nursery school teacher and director, 1946-53; director Hamilton-Madison Child Care Center, New York, 1953-59; educational consultant, Division of Day Care, New York, 1959-64; assemblywoman New York State Legislature, 4 years; community and civic organizations, Brooklyn College Alumni, League of Women Voters, Democratic Women's Workshop, Brooklyn Branch NAACP, Brooklyn Home for Aged Colored People, National Association of College Women, Bedford-Stuyvesant Political League, Central Brooklyn Coordinating League, Key Women, Inc., Jane's Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.; married to Conrad Chisholm, special investigator for New York City; elected to 91st Congress November 5, 1968.



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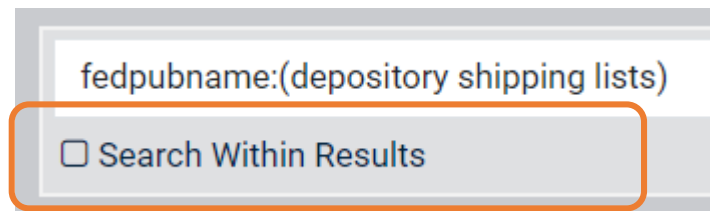
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250	NBS, Dimensions, Vol. 63, No. 12, December 1979, * on sub	C 13.13:63/12
288-A	Catalog of Publications, United States Commission on Civil Rights, September 1979	CR 1.9:C 28/979
295	Equal Employment Opportunity Court Cases, Revised September 1979, S/N 006-000-01141-1, *	PM 1.2:Em 7
301-A	Federal Fringe Benefit Facts, 1978	PM 1.29:978
304-H	Telephone Directory, No. 3, December 1979, *\$3.00	D 1.7:979/3
323	Army Regulation: 350-3, January 15, 1980	D 101.9:350-3
431-I-11	EPA-600/3-79-044, Bioenvironmental Impact of a Coal-Fired Power Plant, April 1979	EP 1.23:600/3-79-044
445-L-1	Resource Materials A Curriculum on Child Abuse and Neglect, September 1979, S/N 017-092-00056-1, *\$4.00	HE 23.1210:R 31/2
445-L-1	Worker Burnout Among Child Protective Service Workers, September 1979	HE 23.1210:W 89
461 (Rev. 1965)	Black Concerns Staff, Revised August 1979	HE 19.102:B 56/979
498-B-2	Quality Assurance Series Diagnostic Radiology, Quality Assurance for Conventional Tomographic X-Ray Units, October 1979	HE 20.4102:X 1/15
500-E	V&HS, Series 2, No. 82, Small Area Estimation: An Empirical Comparison of Conventional and Synthetic Estimators for States, December 1979	HE 20.6209:2/82
964-B	Publication 525, (Rev. Nov. 79), Taxable and Nontaxable Income, 1979, S/N 048-004-01649-4, *\$1.25	T 22.44/2:525/12
964-B	Publication 588, (Rev. Nov. 79), Tax Information on Condominiums and Cooperative Apartments, 1979, S/N 048-004-01691-5, *\$1.25	T 22.44/2:588/6

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0133-A-09	C 3.204/3-11:987	County Business Patterns 1987, Florida, CBP-87-11, S/N 003-024-06961-0, *
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0158	C 3.216/MIC 87-I-10 A	1987 Census of Mineral Industries, MIC87-I-10A, Industry Series, Iron Ores, Industry 1011, *
0231-B-12	C 61.25/2:988	Foreign Direct Investment in the United States, 1988 Transactions, S/N 003-009-00568-0, *
0306	D 1.2:G 51/2/989	Glossary, Defense Acquisition Acronyms and Terms, Fourth Edition, October 1989, *
0379-A	D 5.315:989/50	Notice to Mariners, No. 50, December 16, 1989
0431-F-06	TD 4.28:978/ch.2	Advisory Circular, Change 2, October 30, 1989
0499-F-02	HE 20.7102:L 97/2	NIOSH, Proposed National Strategies for the Prevention of Leading Work - Related Diseases and Injuries, Occupational Lung Diseases, 1986
0499-F-02	HE 20.7102:N 69/4	NIOSH, Proposed National Strategies for the Prevention of Leading Work - Related Diseases and Injuries, Noise - Induced Hearing Loss, 1988
0499-F-02	HE 20.7102:P 95	NIOSH, Proposed National Strategies for the Prevention of Leading Work - Related Diseases and Injuries, Psychological Disorders, 1988
0507-B-19	HE 20.8309:13/3	Alcohol Health & Research World, Vol. 13, No. 3, 1989, * \$4.00
0516-S	HE 3.6/5:08/006/30/ trans.7	Program Operations Manual System, Part 08 - Systems and Methods, Chapter 006, Subchapter 30, Transmittal



# Congressional Hearings

104th Congress (1995-1996) to Present, plus select hearings from prior Congresses

Summary | Document in Context ⓘ | **Related Documents ⓘ**

**Joint Hearing, 79th Congress , Part 6 - Pearl Harbor attack. Part 6: hearings before the Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack, Congress of the United States, Seventy-ninth Congress, first [-second] session, pursuant to S. Con. Res. 27 ...**

Other Parts to this Hearing

Held Date ▼	Title	
01/22/1946	<u>Part 7 - Pearl Harbor Attack. Part 7: Hearings Bef</u>	<b>DETAILS</b>
01/30/1946	<u>Part 8 - Pearl Harbor Attack. Part 8: Hearings Bef</u>	<b>DETAILS</b>

# U.S. Congressional Serial Set

Collaborative project with the Law Library of Congress to digitize the U.S. Congressional Serial Set continues.

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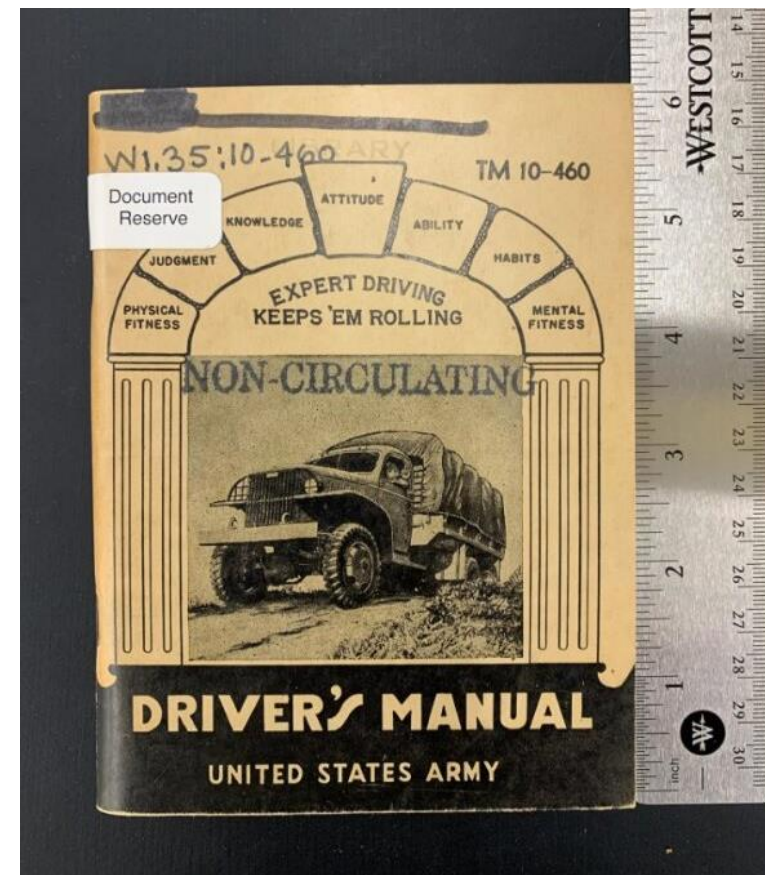
# In the Works

- Statutes at Large (PDF and USLM XML)
- U.S. Reports
- Congressional Pictorial Directories
- House and Senate Journals
- Executive Agency Annual Reports
- Depository Invoices



# In the Works

- LSCM Pilot Projects
  - Utah State University  
Pamphlets and other materials  
from the U.S. Department of War  
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GPO Needs List LibGuide  
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**GPO Needs Lists**

- [Federal Register](#)  
SuDoc: AE 2.106:  
Publication dates: 1988, 1996-1997 (select issues)
- [Semiannual Report of the Secretary of Defense / Annual Report of the Department of Defense](#)  
SuDoc: D 1.1:  
Publication dates: 1975-1976, 1978-1994
- [Depository Invoices](#)  
SuDoc: GP 3.16:  
Publication dates: 1914-1921 (select issues)
- [Annual Reports of the Department of the Interior](#)  
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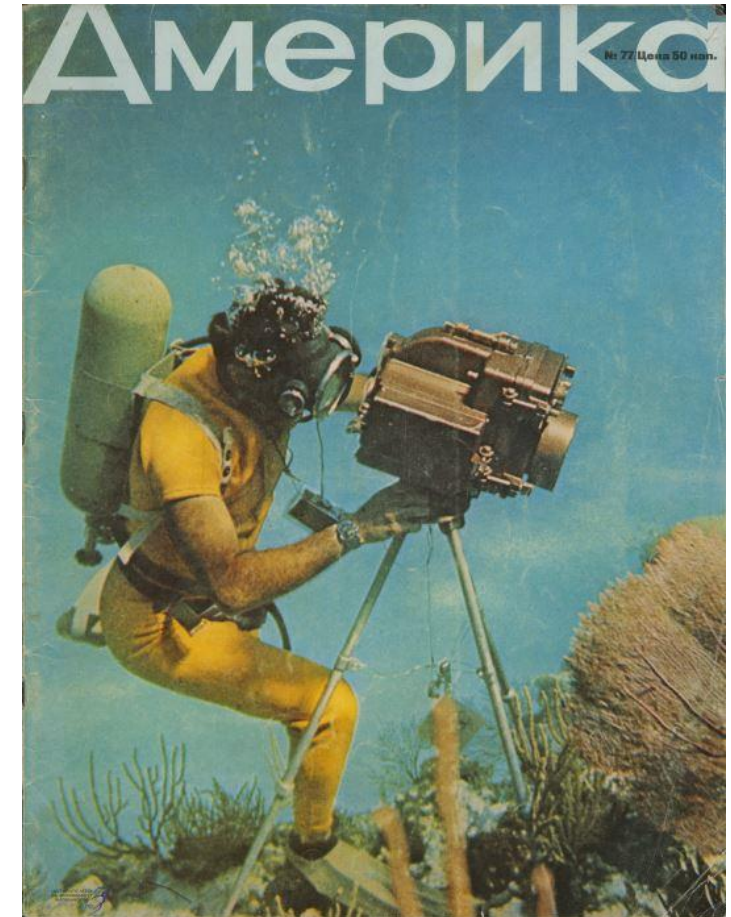




# College of William & Mary

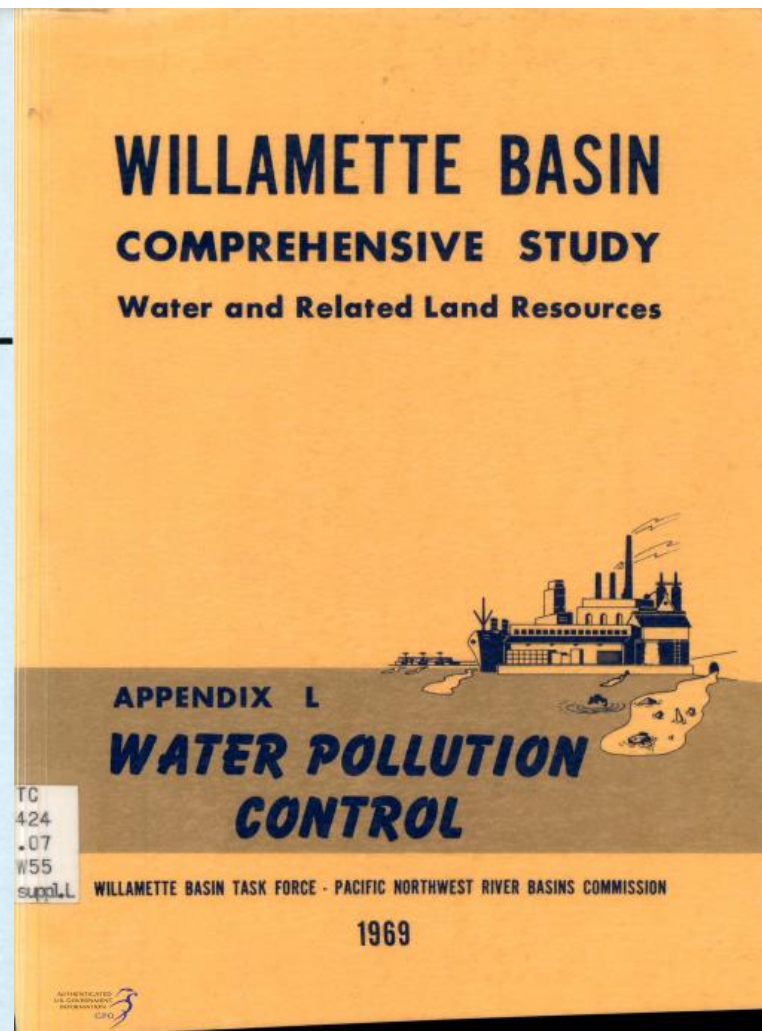
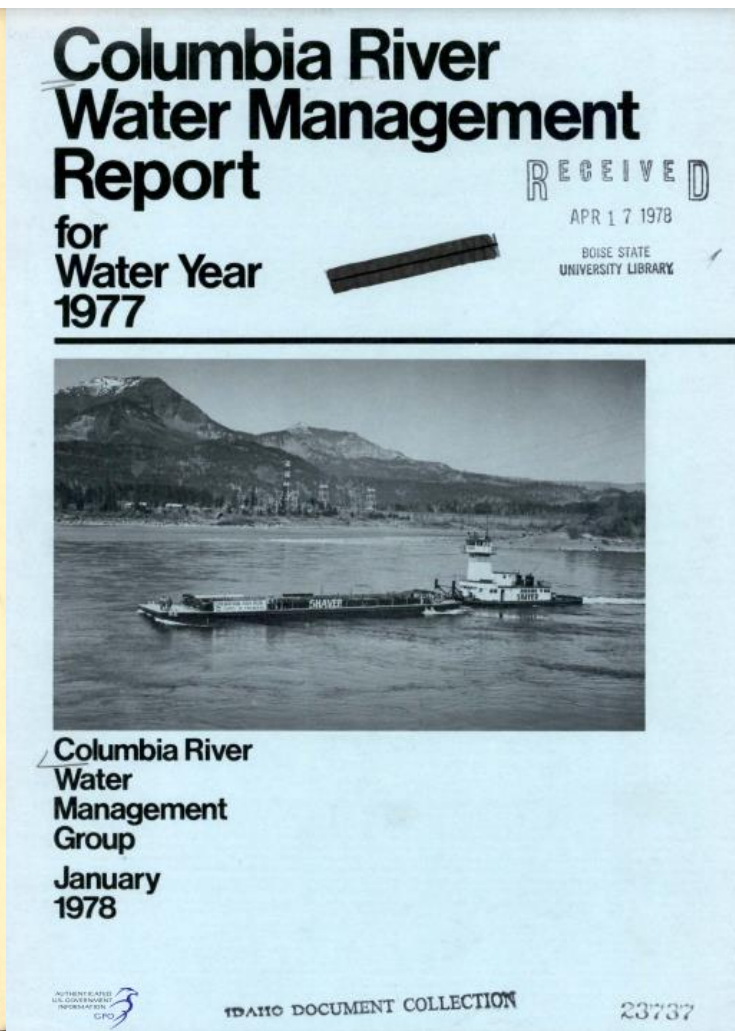
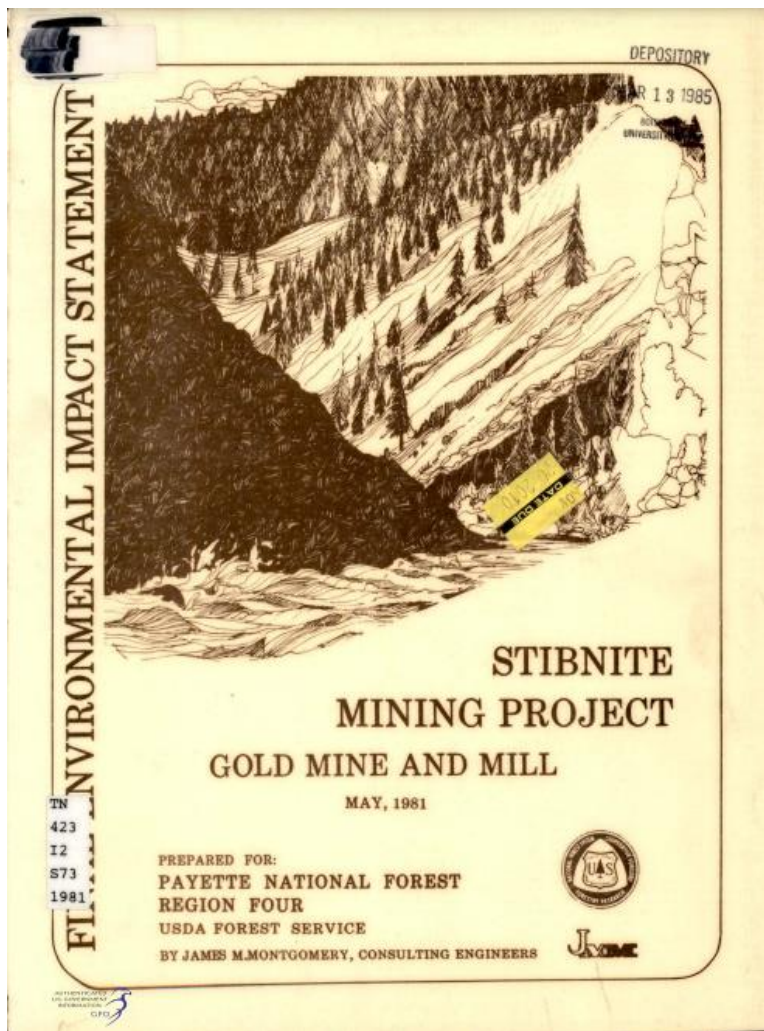
## [Amerika: Illustrated Journal](#)

- Produced by the United States Information Agency to share educational and cultural information
- 33 Russian language issues contributed to GovInfo span 1956-1986



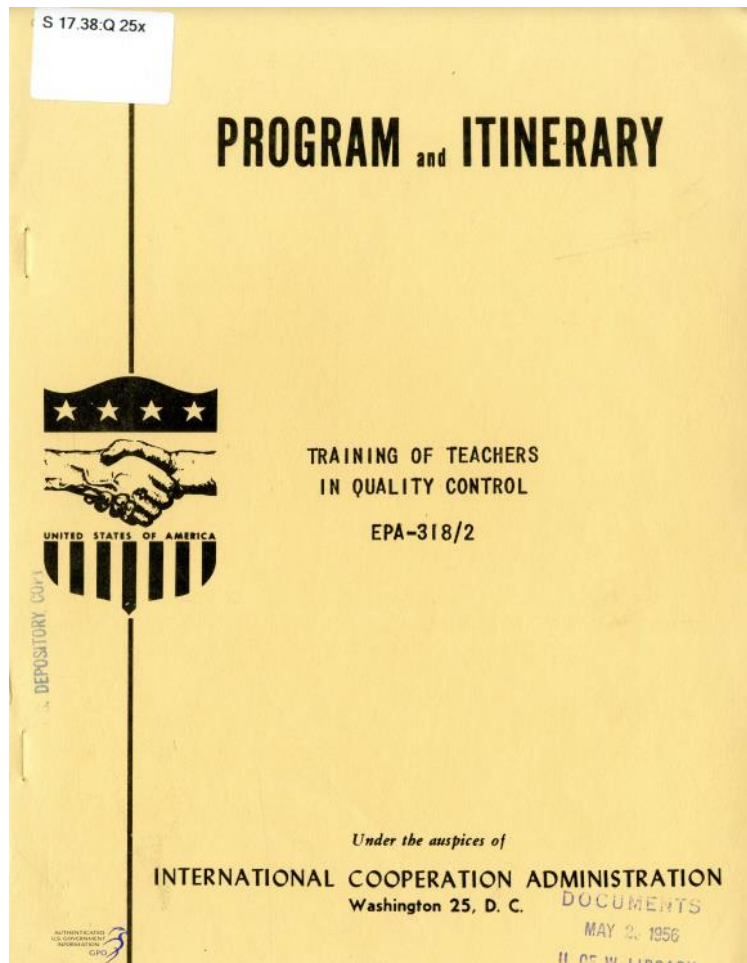


# Boise State University





# University of Washington



Project EPA-318/2

OBJECTIVES

TRAINING OF TEACHERS IN QUALITY CONTROL

The purpose of the project is to supply the European industry with a nucleus of adequately trained teacher-specialists in the field of quality control. European educators and businessmen have been shown how this modern management tool has helped in the United States to lower costs and improve the quality of products - benefiting both consumer and producer. The lack of experienced personnel in the field of statistical quality control in universities and technical schools in Europe has been pointed out. In an effort to establish a medium for the exchange of information and experience in this field in Europe the first international conference was held in Paris in July 1955. Over ten countries have participated in this entirely European financed conference.

It is the aim of this project to observe through discussions with industries and institutions the subject of quality control in the U.S.A. with particular emphasis on the in-plant training courses as well as educational and professional training in applied statistics and quality control. Consideration will be given to:

- (1) Management's viewpoints as to the economics of quality control
- (2) Industry procedures in effecting quality control
- (3) Training methods by industry and educational institutions

The training of teachers will accelerate the expansion of quality control techniques in all European countries. The selection of participants on this project has been carefully made on the basis of their backgrounds in engineering or statistics. Familiarity with the subject of quality control and the needs for it in the European productivity drive also has been a consideration in selecting the participants. The team members upon returning to their respective countries will be responsible for organizing and conducting courses in quality control.

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EPA-318/2

TRAINING OF TEACHERS IN QUALITY CONTROL

Participating Countries: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, United Kingdom.

Period of Visit: May 1 to July 11, 1956

Project Manager: N. E. Philpot, IMD  
International Cooperation Administration (ICA)  
815 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Telephone: STerling 3-6400, Ext. 2978

Consultants: Fred K. Bollman, Chief  
Development & Management Studies Branch  
Industrial Training Division (ICA)  
Telephone: STerling 3-6400, Ext. 2563  
(Home - EMerson 2-0125)

Paul C. Clifford  
Consultant on Quality Control  
39 Norman Road  
Montclair, New Jersey  
Telephone: PILgrin 6-3711

Hurton Peer  
Office of Labor Affairs (ICA)  
Telephone: STerling 3-6400, Ext. 2664

OECE Representative: R. Von Minden, Chief, OECE MISSION  
M. Benjenk, Assistant Chief, OECE MISSION/W  
Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OECE)  
2002 P Street, N. W., 6th Floor  
Washington, D. C.  
Telephone: DUport 7-4237

Consult telephone directories for Consulate Offices in various cities.

The mailing address for the members of the team while in the United States is as follows:

(Participant's Name) - Project EPA-318/2  
c/o N. E. Philpot, Project Manager  
International Cooperation Administration  
815 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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- 1960s Peace Corps materials digitized by the University of Memphis libraries will be added to GovInfo in FY2024



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Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties (Kappler's)	Provide public access to the 7 volumes of Indian Affairs: Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties (Kappler's)	Oklahoma State University, Edmon Low Library
Panama Canal	Provide public access to the digital collection of Panama Canal Commission (PCC) and Isthmian Canal Commission (ICC) publications.	University of Florida Libraries
U.S. Department of Treasury Library Digital Content	Provides access to digitized content from the Treasury library through GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys).	U.S. Department of the Treasury

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Health and Human Services Department (9106)

Office of Public Health and Science (7221)

Agriculture Department (6816)

Defense Department (5971)

Army Department (3441)

Interior Department (3357)

Forest Service (3316)

Transportation Department (3189)

State Department (1979)

Commerce Department (1974)

Justice Department (1809)

Homeland Security (1798)

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (1660)

National Park Service (1496)

Federal Aviation Administration (1320)

Labor Department (1231)

Census Bureau (1154)

Federal Highway Administration (1045)

Congress (1042)

Fish and Wildlife Service (930)

Air Force Department (863)

Joint Chiefs of Staff (830)

Education Department (802)

Congressional Budget Office (670)

Emergency Preparedness and Response (647)

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (645)

Federal Trade Commission (635)

House of Representatives (623)

Energy Department (621)

Land Management Bureau (610)

Land Management Bureau (610)

United States Institute of Peace (563)

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (541)

National Defense University (535)

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# GPO Digital Content Solutions Customers

# Railroad Retirement Board Publications



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## About Railroad Retirement Board Publications



The [Railroad Retirement Board \(RRB\)](#) is an independent agency in the executive branch of the federal government serving the nation's railroad workers and their families. The agency's enabling statutes, the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, grant the RRB the authority to administer comprehensive retirement, survivor, and unemployment-sickness benefit programs.

## Find Railroad Retirement Board Publications

**Board Coverage Decisions (BCDs)** are final agency decisions that determine employer and employee status under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. For an employer these decisions determine whether it is required to pay taxes under the Railroad Retirement Tax Act and follow the RRB's rules and regulations. For employees these decisions determine whether their work history makes them eligible for benefits under the acts.

This is a curated collection of BCDs. Every available employer coverage decision is in the database, while only a select number of employee service decisions are included. The selected employee service decisions discuss and analyze classes of employees, rather than individual cases. If you require searching the entire collection, please contact the National Archives and Records Administration.

[Full-text, keyword search](#) – This search will query the full text of all Board Coverage Decisions. Narrow your results by using the filters on the left, or by checking the option under the search box to search within the initial set of results.

# Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Publications



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## About Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Publications



The mission of the [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management \(BOEM\)](#) is to manage development of U.S. Outer Continental Shelf energy and mineral resources in an environmentally and economically responsible way. The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1953 authorizes Federal leasing and management of submerged lands for energy development. These responsibilities evolved in the [US Department of the Interior \(USDOI\)](#), initially within the Bureau of Land Management and the US Geologic Survey Conservation Division, then with the creation of the USDOI's Minerals Management Service in 1982, and now with BOEM.

## Browse Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Publications

### [BOEM Environmental Studies](#)

The [Environmental Studies Program \(ESP\)](#), mandated by the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act in 1978, (43 USC 1346) develops, funds, and manages scientific research of the highest degree of scientific integrity to inform Agency decisions. Since its inception in 1973, the ESP has provided over \$1 billion for research pertinent to energy development impacts on coastal, marine, and human ecosystems in BOEM's four OCS regions: Alaska, Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Pacific. The ESP funds research on air quality, fates and effects, habitat and ecology, information management, marine archaeology, marine mammals, physical oceanography, social science, and more.



ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM



# Current Content Highlights



- United States Code, 2018 Edition, Supplement 3
- Statutes at Large, Vols. 129-131
- S. Doc. 117-12 - Constitution of the United States of America: Analysis and Interpretation (2022)
- CFR Index and Finding Aids, 2022
- H. Doc. 115-62 - Precedents of the U.S. House of Representatives (2017 series), Volume 3, Chapters 7-9
- Budget of the U.S. Government FY2024
- Economic Report of the President, 2023



# Trustworthy Digital Repository Certification



- GPO maintains ISO 16363 Trustworthy Digital Repository Certification status through annual surveillance audits and a full re-certification audit every 3 years.
- GPO submitted its application to CoreTrustSeal in 2022; in 2023, GPO received feedback from peer reviewers and is currently awaiting feedback from its next round of peer-assessment.
- CoreTrustSeal is a repository assessment model which has 16 criteria, in contrast to the 109 criteria of ISO 16363. As of 2022, 10 other federal institutions had participated in CoreTrustSeal certification, placing GPO within a community of like-institutions and early adopters of repository standards.



# Congressionally Mandated Reports





## Legislative Measure

- Included in the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263), sections 7241-7248, “Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act”. [≥](#)
- The GPO Director shall establish and maintain an online portal accessible by the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of congressionally mandated reports in one place.
- To the extent possible, the GPO Director shall meet the requirements by using existing online portals and functionality under the authority of the GPO Director in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence.



## Key Definitions

- The term “congressionally mandated report” means a report of a Federal agency required by statute to be submitted to either House of Congress or any committee of Congress or subcommittee (see exclusions).
- The term “Federal agency” means an executive agency or an establishment in the legislative or judicial branch of the Government (except the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol, and any activities under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol) (40 U.S.C. 102) (see exclusions).



## Excluded Reports

- Reports from patriotic and national organizations (defined in 36 U.S.C. Subtitle II Part B).
- Reports by an office of an inspector general.
- Reports from the Government Accountability Office (GAO).
- Reports from an “intelligence community” (defined in 50 U.S.C. 3003).
- Reports submitted to the Senate or House committees on Intelligence, Armed Services, Appropriations, Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs.



## Consultation

Regarding the requirements for and maintenance of congressionally mandated reports on the portal, the GPO Director shall consult with the following:

- Congressional Leadership;
- The Clerk of the House of Representatives;
- The Secretary of the Senate; and
- The Library of Congress.

## Implementation – Reports to Congress

- Reports required by statute to be submitted to the House of Representatives or the Senate at any time on or after the date of the enactment of the Act.
- Reports included by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate on the list of reports received by the House of Representatives or the Senate at any time on or after the date of the enactment.
- Reports prior to enactment to the extent practicable.



## Implementation – Reports to Committees

- Reports first required to be submitted by a statute which is enacted on or after the date of enactment of the Act.
- To the maximum extent practical, congressionally mandated reports which were required to be submitted by a statute enacted before the date of enactment, unless the chair of the committee or subcommittee notifies the GPO Director in writing that the report is to be withheld from publication, and the GPO Director publishes the notification on the online portal.



## Key Requirements

- Electronic file transfer for agency points of contact.
- Report and transmittal letter in an open format but still made available if supplied in another format.
- Metadata such as the title, date of publication, reporting Federal agency, statute citation, receiving committee(s) and subcommittee(s), report identifiers, subject tags, required submission date, and actual submission date, Serial/SuDoc number, etc.
- Search and bulk download functionality.
- Searchable, sortable table of downloadable reports submitted on time, after the required date, and reports not submitted (to the extent practicable).
- Written notice from the chair of the committee or subcommittee when a report is withheld.



## Federal Agency Responsibilities

- Report and metadata must be submitted to GPO at least thirty (30) days after submitting first to Congress, a committee, or subcommittee, but no later than sixty (60) days after submitting to Congress, a committee, or subcommittee.
- Nothing in this subtitle shall relieve a Federal agency of any other requirement to publish the congressionally mandated report on the online portal of the Federal agency or otherwise submit the congressionally mandated report to Congress or specific committees of Congress, or subcommittees thereof.



## Federal Agency Responsibilities (cont'd)

- The head of each Federal agency shall ensure that each congressionally mandated report submitted to the Director complies with the guidance on the implementation of this subtitle issued by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget regarding the structure of the report data.
- The head of each Federal agency shall designate a point of contact for congressionally mandated reports.
- The Director shall not publish any report through the reports online portal that is received from anyone other than the head of the applicable Federal agency, or an officer or employee of the Federal agency specifically designated by the head of the Federal agency.



## Federal Agency Responsibilities (cont'd)

- The head of the Federal agency may change or remove a congressionally mandated report submitted to be published on the reports online portal **only if the head of the Federal agency consults with each committee of Congress or subcommittee thereof to which the report is to be submitted** (or committee with jurisdiction over the agency as determined by the head of the agency in consultation with the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate) prior to changing or removing the reports; or **a joint resolution** is enacted to authorize the change or removal of the report.
- The Federal agency may make **technical changes** to a report, may **remove a report submitted in error**, or may withhold information, records, or reports from publication in accordance with **section 5246**.
- In publishing reports to the online portal, the head of each Federal agency shall be responsible for **withholding information** pursuant to the requirements of this section (including 552 and 552a U.S.C. Title 5, information of National Security, or information that is Law Enforcement Sensitive).



## Timeline

- **December 23, 2022:** Public Law 117-263, sections 7241-7248, “Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act” was enacted.
- **June 21, 2023:** Guidance was issued to all Federal agencies by GPO and the Office of Management Budget and includes detailed instructions on compliance.
- **October 1, 2023:** Federal agencies designate a point of contact for report submission and register for a GPO submission portal account and begin submitting reports to the GPO portal.
- **December 23, 2023:** Congressionally mandated reports are publicly accessible on GovInfo.



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