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Dear Patti:

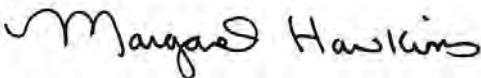
This letter is to notify you that, in accordance with 36 CFR, Part 1229.10, the Chief Records Officer for the U.S. Government has approved your request for emergency destruction of 138 cubic feet of deteriorating 16mm motion picture film from the Space Shuttle program and 254 standard boxes of 56 track format reel to reel audio tapes located at the NASA /Johnson Space Center, the Washington National Records Center, and the Federal Records Center in Fort Worth, Texas. These records are severely damaged and exhibiting vinegar syndrome.

According to your letters regarding these records, we understand that the audio tapes have been migrated to wave file format and the 16mm film has been transferred to Linear Tape Open data tapes.

In their current state, the analog versions of these records are no longer usable and constitute potential human health or property hazards and, therefore, are appropriate for immediate destruction.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kate Flaherty, Appraisal Team 3 Supervisor, at 301-837-1706 or [kate.flaherty@nara.gov](mailto:kate.flaherty@nara.gov).

Sincerely,

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LAURENCE BREWER,  
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for the U.S. Government

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