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Mr. Joseph Behnke
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OR2019-24322

Dear Mr. Behnke:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 783525 (OOG ID No. 237-19).

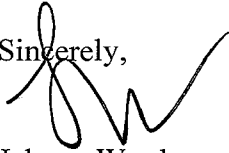
The Office of the Governor (the "governor's office") received a request for specified reports filed with the governor's office. Although you take no position as to whether the submitted information is excepted under the Act, you state release of the submitted information may implicate the interests of several governmental bodies. *See* Gov't Code § 552.304 (interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released). We have received comments from the Texas Department of Public Safety ("DPS"). DPS states it does not object to the release of the information at issue. We have reviewed the submitted information. We have also received and considered the requestor's comments. *See id.*

As of the date of this letter, we have not received any comments from the remaining governmental bodies explaining why the submitted information should not be released. Thus, the governor's office may not withhold the submitted information based on any interests the remaining governmental bodies may have in the information at issue. Accordingly, the governor's office must release the submitted information.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open-government/members-public/what-expect-after-ruling-issued> or call the OAG's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Public Information Act may be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the OAG, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

10 Third Parties
(w/o enclosures)