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Mr. Robert Shaddock
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OR90-270

Dear Mr. Shaddock:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 9796.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation received a request for information relating to the appraisal of a parcel of land sought to be acquired by the department. You seek to withhold the requested information from disclosure under section 3(a)(5) of the Open Records Act.

We have considered the exception you claimed, and have reviewed the documents at issue. Previous determinations of this office, Open Records Decision Nos. 357 (1982); 222 (1979), copies of which are enclosed, resolve your request. For this reason, you may withhold the requested information.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-270.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision Nos. 357, 222
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