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OR90-349

Dear Mr. Zeis:

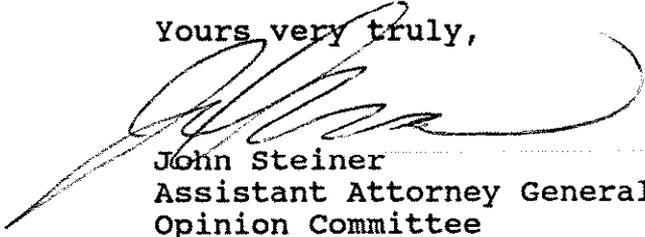
You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 9152 and ID# 7010.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 1.07 of the Texas Clean Air Act, article 4477-5, V.T.C.S., as incorporated into the Open Records Act by section 3(a)(1), and have reviewed the documents at issue.

Your request concerns 19 documents or sets of documents. You provided an initial determination as to whether these documents relate to secret processes of manufacture in a letter dated April 25, 1989, and modified this determination in a letter dated July 18, 1989. We agree with your determination as modified. Accordingly, with the exception of the information which you have determined to relate to secret processes of manufacture, the requested information must be released to the requestor. See Attorney General Opinion H-836 (1976); Open Records Decision No. 552 (1990) (copies enclosed).

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 OR90-349.

Yours very truly,



John Steiner
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Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 552
Attorney General Opinion H-836
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