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Re: Response to Letter of Attorney General, July 26, 2018

Dear Mr. Haussamen:

We have taken time to review the opinion letter provided by the Attorney General's office (AG) in response to your complaint alleging violations of the Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA) and the Open Meetings Act (OMA). As you know the AG was unable to determine that we failed to provide all records responsive to your public records request or that we violated OMA by failing to prepare draft meeting minutes.

However, we take seriously the AG's remarks concerning specific allegations of wrongdoing. These are:

1. charging a fee for providing copies of the documents under NMSA 14-2-9(C)(2));
2. not producing records of blocked twitter accounts under NMSA 14-2-8(B), which does not require us to create a public record; and
3. producing leases redacted of terms covering "security, the lessees' use of the leased premises, rental amounts, user fees ... and insurance coverage." Of all the information redacted, the AG opined that only rent, user fees and insurance might not be covered by the trade secret statute.

While we disagree with the analysis, it is in the best interest of the taxpayers and the spaceport to put our disagreements behind us and comply with the recommendations in the AG's opinion letter. Accordingly, enclosed is a flash drive with copies of leases unredacted of the information discussed by the AG's office, as well as a screen shot of the status of blocked twitter feed for the spaceport account. Finally, as you know, we have already refunded your \$295 charge for copies of the documents produced to you last year.

Please contact us if you have any questions or comments.



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