



OFFICE OF THE
UTAH STATE AUDITOR

August 26, 2015

Jeffrey L. Silvestrini
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Dear Mr. Silvestrini:

This letter is in response to your GRAMA request dated August 18, 2015 in which you requested the following records:

All documents including any correspondence, complaint, telephone logs, internal memoranda or other documents of any nature whatsoever which relate to any complaints made regarding disbursement of grant funds by the Utah Department of Transportation to Skypark Airport Associates, LLC and/or Skypark Airport in Woods Cross, Davis County, State of Utah for the period from January 1, 2014 to date. Such complaints include but are not limited to those made by

We have in our possession records related to a complaint against the Utah Department of Transportation; however, after performing a brief review of the complaint, we determined there was no justification for us looking further into the situation.

Utah Code § 67-3-1 (15) (a) identifies the following records in the custody or control of the state auditor as “protected” records under Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act:

“(i) records that would disclose information relating to allegations ... if the information or allegation cannot be corroborated by the state auditor through other documents or evidence, and the records relating to the allegation are not relied upon by the state auditor ...;

(ii) records and audit workpapers to the extent they would disclose the identity of a person who during the course of an audit, communicated the existence of any waste of public funds, property, or manpower, or a violation or suspected violation of a law, rule, or regulation adopted under the laws of this state, a political subdivision of the state, or any recognized entity of the United States, if the information was disclosed on the condition that the identity of the person be protected;”

In accordance with the above statutes, we are unable to fulfill your request.

Pursuant to *Utah Code* § 63G-2-401, you have the right to appeal the denial of this request to the chief administrative officer, John Dougall, Utah State Auditor. Your notice of appeal must be submitted within 30 days of the above denial date and must include your name, mailing address, daytime telephone number, and an explanation of the relief sought. You may also include any supporting information with your notice of appeal. Your appeal may be submitted at the address listed below.

Please be aware that all GRAMA requests are posted on our website as a matter of office practice (with personal information redacted). We do this to provide transparency and accountability to the public at large.

Sincerely,

Linda Siebenhaar
Records Officer