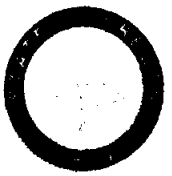
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Re: ***Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order: Dispute Resolution Commission Records***

Dear Mr. Drew:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on October 21, 1994,[1/] asks the Attorney General to direct the Dispute Resolution Commission to make available records concerning mediation between the Heceta Water District and Lane County from and during 1992 through to the present. For the reason that follows, we respectfully deny your petition.

Alice Phalan, Executive Director of the Dispute Resolution Commission, informs us that the commission will release the requested records. Because the commission has agreed to release all records in its possession that come within the scope of your request, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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c: Alice Phalan, Dispute Resolution Commission

[1/] We appreciate your extending the time within which the law would have otherwise obligated us to respond.