

**WAC 226-02-080 Denial of request.** (1) The board shall determine which public records requested in accordance with these rules are exempt under the provisions of RCW 42.17.310 or other statute.

(2) Each denial of a request for a public record shall be accompanied by a written statement to the person requesting the record specifying the reasons for denial, including a statement of the specific exemption authorizing the withholding of the record, in whole or in part, and a brief explanation of how the exemption applies to the record or portion of record withheld.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 47.06A RCW. WSR 99-18-048, § 226-02-080, filed 8/27/99, effective 9/27/99.]