

**WAC 136-03-080 Denial of request.** Each denial of a request for a public record shall be accompanied by a written statement to the requestor clearly specifying the reasons for denial, including a statement of the specific exemption authorizing the withholding of the record, and a brief explanation of how the exemption applies to the record withheld. Such statement shall be sufficiently clear and complete to permit the director or his or her designee to review the denial in accordance with WAC 136-03-090.

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