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STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL

State of Louisiana
Office of the Governor
Office of State Inspector General

March 31, 2008

Mr. Haywood R. Martin, Chairman
Sierra Club, Delta Chapter
400 Glynnedale Ave.
Lafayette, LA 70506

Re: Public Record Request
Bayou Postillion

I have received your record request related to Bayou Postillion, Case No. 5-08-0003 that you submitted under authority of the Louisiana Public Records Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

This office has not issued any public report on this matter. Also, the work papers and records of this office are exempt from disclosure under the Louisiana Public Records Act. These records are "in the custody or control of the governor in the usual course of the duties and business" of the governor's office under LSA-R.S. 44:5. In addition, the Louisiana Attorney General has concluded that the Inspector General's records are exempt from the Public Records Act. See Op. Atty. Gen., No. 92-128, March 4, 1992. For these reasons, your request for any and all information and data that may be available and in the custody of this office cannot be honored.

Your inquiry was also directed to public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. However, this is a federal statute directed to the U.S. Government. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me or Mr. Bradley Overton, General Counsel, at (225) 342-4262.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen B. Street, Jr.", written over a printed name and title.

Stephen B. Street, Jr.
State Inspector General

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