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To: Walker, Ardyth (COE)
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Subject: CM02-SEA-01,E - Various Projects for Port Infrastructure - Negotiations

The Seaport Department is currently in negotiations with Centex Rooney Construction Company for the above project. There have been several meetings to discuss contract language whereby Centex is requesting certain changes/revisions. Seaport contract personnel has been meeting with Jerry Heffernan for review of these requested changes. Centex has requested for their attorney to discuss with our County Attorney some of the changes which have not been approved by legal. Mr. Morgan King of Centex has requested if their attorney could speak directly with our County Attorney. I advised him that I would have to check with the Commission on Ethics to see if this was prohibited under the Cone of Silence.

Pursuant to our conversation this morning, if the meeting/telephone conference is to discuss legal issues concerning the contract language, you did not feel that the Cone of Silence prohibited these types of discussion. In addition, you stated that you will contact Jerry Heffernan and advise him of the parameters of the discussion with Centex's attorney.

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