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The Department's use of the section 7(1)(f) exemption with regard to the withheld communications is **approved**. We have reviewed the documents in question and have determined that the records were part of a decision-making process and contain opinions and preliminary notes. Further, the Department has indicated that these documents have not been publicly cited by the head of the public body. Accordingly, the Department has met its initial burden of demonstrating that the documents are exempt from disclosure under section 7(1)(f) of FOIA.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please contact me at (312) 814-8413. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Very truly yours,

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