**Section 1.5710 Informal Process**

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving information from interested persons in a reasonable manner. Formal rules of evidence will not apply, nor will the hearing be conducted in the manner of a trial. The Hearing Officer may record the hearing to aid in producing minutes or may use the recording as the minutes.

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