

November 14, 2018

Sunset Advisory Commission
PO Box 13066
Austin, TX 78711

Ref: Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Dear Sr. / Madam,

This letter is to inform you about T.A.B.C. practices in the Laredo ports of entry and the division. T.A.B.C. is a dinosaur of an agency that has outlived its usefulness and should be dissolved. In recent years it has done more harm than good for the people of Texas. T.A.B.C. makes a good sum of money through the Ports Of Entry division especially by the Laredo Ports of Entry, being the number one money maker. They the POE make their money by manipulating the law on what is imported and how it is charged. Also by giving bonuses to their top collectors and telling them that their priority is to collect revenues and not the enforcement of the law. One of the things T.A.B.C has done is hiring people that cannot speak english e.g. (Guadalupe Rueda), This is how T.A.B.C manages to keep lower salaries and labor costs down. The concern is that these employees are unable to interpret the law and much less enforce it.

If the POE division would enforce the laws properly its revenues would be a lot less. Since they are not properly enforcing the laws self issuing stamp dispensaries should be placed and the agency should be dissolved. John Remmy is the director of this division, Supervisors in Laredo are Raul Garza and Joe Serna. These corrupt individuals are still following the past administrations frivolous orders knowing full well of its illegality. Attached are several pages that substantiate this information.

Thank you