



ARCS: 292- 30
File: FNR-2013-00130

February 14, 2014

Sent via email:

Dear _____ :

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request for a review of the decisions made by the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations in our response letter of April 22, 2013. Your request was for:

Regarding FNR-2011-00253, review previous redactions for the following records: File #0109256, Part 1, pages 216, 217, 224, 227, 228, 241, 242; of 398 #0117814, Part 1, page 254; of 398 #0117815, Phase 2 Part 1, pages 315-320 (pp. 55-60), 345, 348 (pp. 88), 354-358 (pp. 94-98), 405-412 of 537 (pp. 145-152); #0118239, Part 1 Page 284-285; of 398 #0206598, Part 1 page 347, 391; of 398 #0233082, Phase 2 Part 2, pages 6, 31, 32, 35, 36, 38, 46, 47, 49, 59, 80 (p. 82), 93, 94; of 176 #0239674, Part 1 page 97, 102, 170, 172, 173, 174, 178, 179, 183; of 398 #0248997, Phase 3 Part B page 17-19, 28, 29, 31, 41; #0272287, Phase 3 Part B, page 66, 67, 71-73; #0278167, Phase 3 Part B, page 108; #0280312, Phase 2 Part 2, pages 151, 154, 155, 156; #0345558, Phase 3 Part B pages 203, 206, 210, 211, 212, 214; #5402231, Phase 2 Part 3, pages 3, 13, 18, 33, 34, 51, 62, 64, 65, 69, 70, 72; #5402407, Phase 2 Part 3, pages 76, 155, 156. Date range is 1900 to January 1, 2013.

Further to mediation efforts with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for B.C. (OIPC), please find enclosed a copy of the records on which severing decisions were reconsidered by the Ministry. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA.

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A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

Pages 55-56, 58-60, 88, 94-98 and 145-152 were not originally provided as they were determined to be outside the scope of FOIPPA, pursuant to section 3(1)(j) - a record that is available for purchase by the public. This determination has been reconsidered and pages 55-56 and 88 are now being released with some severing under section 17. The remaining pages are available for purchase, and as such do not fall within the scope of FOIPPA.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Gerry Edwards, the analyst assigned to your request, at (250 387-7917). This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to (250) 387-7917.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kris Ghag', is positioned above the typed name.

Kris Ghag, Manager
Resource Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

cc. Trevor Presley, Investigator, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for B.C.