



ARCS: 292-30  
File: CTZ-2013-00027

February 27, 2013

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 received by the Ministry of Citizens' Services and Open Government. Your request is for:

*Any reports and records regarding BC Timber Sales' 2008 commitment to be a carbon neutral organization by 2010, and to:*

- 1. Work with the Ministry and Government to determine BC Timber Sales™ carbon footprint GHG inventory by defining the scope of the footprint and calculating the amount of greenhouse gas emissions that result within those boundaries;*
- 2. Annually report BC Timber Sales™ GHG Inventory and the results of strategies to reduce emissions; and*
- 3. Use the GHG inventory information and work with the rest of the Ministry and Government as a whole to develop strategies to reduce and/or offset emissions from our operations."*

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*Records should include discussions leading up to the 2008 commitment, the work conducted to fulfill this commitment from 2008 to present [January 14, 2013], the decision not to follow through with the commitment to annually report these emissions, and any BC Timber Sales emissions data reported throughout this period.*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety.

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after it is released electronically or a minimum of five business days after it has been released 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 Holly Romanow, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-952-0361. 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 250-952-0361.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Elbahir', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

for  
Cindy Elbahir, Manager  
Central Agency Team  
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

**Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:**

Information and Privacy Commissioner  
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt  
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street  
Victoria BC V8W 9A4  
Telephone 250-387-5629      Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.