

ARCS: 292-30 File: EAO-2013-00007

March 6, 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 Environmental Assessment Office. Your request is for:

A copy of the November 2012 review provided to the West Moberly First Nation, Saulteau First Nation, Halfway River First Nation, Fort Nelson First Nation, Prophet River First Nation, Doig River First Nation, Blueberry River First Nation and the McLeod Lake Indian Band regarding the potential impacts from the proposed Murray River coal project on treaty rights.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations). A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

As the Murray River Coal Project's Environmental Assessment is currently in progress, formal review reports are not available at this time. 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: <a href="http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page">http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page</a>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Eric Shiplack, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250.356.9155. 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 250.356.9155.

Fax: 250-387-9843

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,

Kris Ghag, Manager Resource Team

**Information Access Operations** 

Enclosures

## How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.