



ARCS: 292-30
File: FNR-2013-00026

April 16, 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 Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. Your request is for:

Copies of the following information concerning FLTC #[89590]: The contract between the province of BC and [named individual: John Smit] for FLTC #[89590]; All relevant contract conditions for FLTC #[89590] regarding site clean-up and drainage management; The Salvage Plan that formed part of FLTC #[provided: 89590]; Any site inspection carried out by FLNRO staff of FLTC #[89590]; Any Compliance and Enforcement correspondence relevant to FLTC #[89590]; All other relevant background correspondence, reports, memos, emails, etc between staff in the office of Dave Hails and FLTC #[89590] licensee regarding any concerns about the quality of the salvage logging and compliance with the conditions of FLTC #[89590].

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. Additionally, IAO has marked some information as “Not Responsive”, that does not respond to the request. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

It is possible that there may be records with Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure related to this issue. Your file is now closed.

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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 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.

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Ghag', is positioned above the typed name.

Kris Ghag, Manager
Resource 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.