



ARCS: 292- 30  
File: ARR-2014-00014

April 10, 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 received by the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation. Your request is for:

*Regarding the November 1992 correspondence written to the Province of BC from Ahousaht First Nation Chief Earl Maquinna George declaring he was claiming all of Lot 363 for his people; Records pertaining to the Province's response, understanding, and analysis of this situation; Any correspondence and evidence that was submitted by the Ahousaht First Nation; All related reports and correspondence between BC and all interested parties, including Ahousaht, AANDC (INAC), the United Church of Canada , and MacMillan-Bloedel Ltd Weyerhaeuser; Briefing notes made for Minister Cashore and other BC officials and civil servants. Timeframe is January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1999.*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00)

Please note some information in the records is marked 'not responsive' as it does not respond to the wording and/or the date range of your request. Additionally, some information is outside the scope of FOIPPA pursuant to section 3, as it is available for purchase. 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 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 Marion Ashton, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-5847. 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 250-356-5847.

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 printed 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.