

ARCS: 292-30 File: NRO-2011-00033

August 8, 2011

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 former Ministry of Natural Resource Operations. You requested:

Mine health and safety inspection fee remittances in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 from: Summit Sand & Gravel Ltd, 1013 Coutts Way, Abbotsford BC; Western Rock Products Inc, 37353 Ward Road, Abbotsford BC; Jamieson Quarries Ltd, 37120 Keeping road, Abbotsford BC; Mainland Sand & Gravel, Cox Station Quarry, 6850 Cox Road, Abbotsford BC; Highland Quarry, 5500 Upper Sumas Mountain Road, Abbotsford BC; Kirkness Pacific Holdings, 4315 Parmenter Road, Chilliwack BC; Pumptown Quarry, 40251 Quadling Road, Abbotsford BC; Ekset Contracting Ltd, 10200 Sylvester Road, Mission BC; Little Rock Quarries Ltd, 1720 Ross Road, Abbotsford BC; and the operating permits issued by the ministry to these gravel operations; and how many stop work orders were issued in BC by the ministry in the past four years for exceeding allocated permit limits.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

Your file is now closed.

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Jamie Onciul-Omelus, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-2228. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-7867, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-356-2228.

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,

Alex Bjelica, 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.