

ARCS: 292-30 File: FNR-2013-00403

May 15, 2014

Sent via email:

Dear

Re: Request for Access to Records Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

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I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. Your request is for:

A copy of all oil and gas tenures issue in the Lheidli T'enneh traditional territory over the last 7 years and the associated consultation record including exploration permits and temporary permits related to the oil and gas industry.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 13 (policy advice and recommendations), 14 (legal advice), 15 (disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. Additionally, some information is outside the scope of FOIPPA pursuant to section 3(1)(j) as it is available for purchase by the public. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/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. Your file is now closed.

 Ministry of Technology,
 Shared Services BC

 Innovation and Citizens' Services
 Information Access Operations

Mailing Address: PO Box 9569 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9K1 Website: http://www.gov.bc.ca/citz/iao/ Telephone: 250-387-1321 Fax: 250-387-9843

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Please note that further records relating to this subject matter may be in the custody or control of the BC Oil and Gas Commission. Should you wish to access these records, you will need to contact them directly and can do so at the following address:

BC Oil and Gas Commission #100 10003 – 110 Avenue Fort St. John, BC V1J 6M7

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: <u>http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page</u>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Rhiânnon Hamdi, the analyst assigned to your request, at (250) 387-1437. 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) 387-1437.

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.