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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 Environment. Your request is for:

Summaries and correspondence held by the Ministry originating in the office of the manager(s) or director(s) responsible for the Contaminated Sites Regulations (in force April 1997), in correspondence with corporations that manager or director identified as potentially responsible parties for the contamination at the Britannia Mine, between the dates of April 1, 1997 and December 31, 2000 inclusive.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 14 (Legal advice), and 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

Some or all of the records you requested are available to the public for a fee as described by the *Contaminated Sites Regulation*. You may also access the following two application forms from the Environmental Protection Division web site:

1. Site information Request – electronic searches
<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/remediation/forms/pdf/sir.pdf>

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2. File Contents Retrieval form – paper records

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/remediation/forms/pdf/file_contents_retrieval_app.pdf

Other related records available online include:

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/remediation/high_profile/britannia/orders/index.htm

<http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/clad/britannia/index.html>

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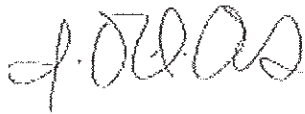
Your file is now closed.

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

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Tim O'Connor, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-9155. 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 250 356-9155.

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,



On behalf of

Kris Ghag, Manager
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Information Access Operations

Enclosures