



ARCS: 292- 30
File: FNR-2013-00154

June 20, 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:

The Appraisal Data Submission submitted by the McBride Community Forest Corporation with the original application for Cutting Permit 995 on or about December 3, 2003; The original ADS submitted to the District Manager on December 3, 2003 signed and sealed by Marc von der Gonna, RPF, of the McBride Community Forest Corporation for Cutting Permit CP 995 indicating 100% helicopter logging; The volumes, species breakdown and amounts of stumpage due as determined by the Regional Timber Pricing Coordinator; The Stumpage Advisory Notice sent to Marc von der Gonna, RFP for the McBride Community Forest Corporation, dated April 23, 2004 that was based on the information in the ADS of December 3, 2003; The two harvest notifications under CP 995 received by the District Office on or about April 29, 2004; The December 7, 2010 decision under section 105.2 of the Forest Act by Ms. Maley including the dollars values examined for stumpage using 100% helicopter logging, 100% ground-based harvesting and the 50/50% ground-based logging; The result of the rehearing by a designated official under section 105.2 of the Forest Act, as stated in the October 28, 2011 Consent Order; The authority under which that decision was made and the rationale for that decision; A copy of the decision not to initiate administrative penalty proceedings under section 105.1 of the Forest Act; The results of the investigation and decision under section 52 of the Forest and Range Practices Act on the basis that the petitioner had harvested beyond the authority of CP 995.

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 or recommendations) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA.

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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.

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 Jamie Onciul-Omelus, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-2228. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kris 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>

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.