



ARCS: 292-30
File: EAO-2011-00025

October 31, 2011

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 Environmental Assessment Office. Your request is for:

All recorded communications regarding the licensing of Bench Creek (C122339), Blueberry Creek (C122340), Brian Creek (now called Mustard Creek) (C122336), Jackpine Creek (C122344), JR Creek (now called Haywire Creek) (C122334), Judy Creek (now called Abrams Creek) (C122338), Keith Creek (now called Caribou Creek) (C122341), Kelly Creek (now called Moosewallow) (C122343), Lauren Creek (now called Sweeny Creek, also known as Tommy's Creek) (C122337), Moosewallow Creek (now called Goodell Creek) (C122342) including communications between the Ministry of Environment's Omineca Region (Prince George) Water Stewardship Section, the Environmental Assessment Office, and between these agencies and other parties including the water license proponents, BC Hydro, and other provincial government agencies, and also including emails, minutes from meetings, and any other relevant records of communication.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), 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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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 Gerry Edwards, the analyst assigned to your request, at (250) 387-7917. 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) 387-7917.

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 shown within a light blue rectangular border.

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.