



ARCS: 292- 30
File: FNR-2014-00219

July 21, 2014

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:

1. General records relating to Heritage Conservation Act permits allowing private residential development at Grace Islet, Salt Spring Island and recorded archaeological site, DfRu-009, these permits include HCA 2007-041, HCA 2011-343 and two subsequent amendments to HCA 2011-243 include letter correspondence, emails, briefing notes, memoranda, DfRu-009 site form updates, and draft copies of permit reports. Exclude original permit applications and the final permit reports for HCA 2007-041 (2010) and the HCA 2011-343 amendment report by Madrone Environmental (2013). Date range is August 28, 2006 to April 17, 2014

2. All correspondence between the Archaeology Branch and Grace Islet owner Barry Slawsky, including anyone acting on his behalf such as a lawyer, real estate agent or consulting archaeologist. Date range is January 1, 2005 to July 17, 2014.

Please find enclosed phase one of a multi-phased response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Portions of the records which are available for purchase are outside the scope of FOIPPA and as such have been removed pursuant to section 3(1)(j).

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

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Donna Wilkinson, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-0831. 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 250 387-0831.

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 positioned above the typed 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>
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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.