



ARCS: 292-30
File: TRA-2011-00159

December 15, 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 Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. Your request is for:

“Any documentation which provides the definition of an occupation road in the context as used in an 1880 Department of Indian Affairs document related to the area that would become Williams Lake IR No. 1; Any documentation which further clarifies the 152 Mile Diversion as referenced in the 1920/21 and 1921/22 Public Works Annual Report; All documentation on the usage and physical of the Williams Lake Road or the Williams Lake to 150 Mile House road (the precursor to Highway 97) during the 1930s; All documents related to a mid-1930s petition in which it appears that Williams Lake residents and businesses petitioned to have the Williams Lake Road or the Williams Lake to 150 Mile House road widened and straightened; A copy of the survey referenced in a December 2, 1937 document provided by MOTI wherein the Secretary of the Williams Lake Board of Trade writes to the Minister of the DPW regarding the highway connection Williams Lake and 150-Mile House and states that the road by actual survey last summer was definitely established as the most heavily travelled road in North Cariboo; Any documentation which further clarifies the Williams Lake cut-off as referenced in 1935/36 to 1939/40 Public Work Annual Reports; All documents related to the compensation paid to private land holders in or around 1953 for the right of way (Project 413) between Mile 134 and Mile 150 of the Cariboo Highway as referenced in a June 18, 1953 document provided by MOTI; All documents related to the compensation paid to private land holders in or around 1954 for the right of way (Project 471) for the Cariboo Highway.”

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Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A copy of this section of FOIPPA is provided for your reference. 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 Mark Kewley, the analyst assigned to your request, at (250) 356 7966. 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 7966.

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,



for: Russ Fuller, Manager
Business and Infrastructure 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.