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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 Shared Services BC. Your request is for:

The final disposition letters and the original letter/emails/faxes/forms/etc. for FOI requests which were deemed to be: A request from, or on behalf of, a First Nations where the release package record contain the personal information of First Nations and/or proprietary information of a First Nation, such as negotiating information pertaining to general or specific claims (ie, information that would be exempt from disclosure under section 22 and/or section 16); A request made by, or on behalf of, another government, including local governments, and the Federal and foreign governments, for records relating to general matters or issues specific to that government where the response package records contain confidential information of that other government, such as negotiating information pertaining to general or specific agreements (ie, information that would be exempt from disclosure under section 16); A request made by, or on behalf of, a business and other commercial entities where the release package records contain confidential information of that business, including commercial, financial or proprietary information (ie, information that would be exempt from disclosure under section 21); A request for information that is not suitable for Proactive Disclosure based on a formal risk assessment that disclosure to the public may threaten the safety of a person or harm the security of any property or system; A request for a copy of a Minister or Deputy Minister's Outlook Calendar.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 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

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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 Mark Sime, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-3411. 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 250-387-3411.

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,

Cindy Elbahir, Manager
Central Agency Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.