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File: MOE-2014-00223

October 29, 2015

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 Environment. Your request is for:

*Any and all communication records prepared on the Mount Polley mine disaster from August 4 to August 6, 2014 inclusive for the Premier and/or Ministers Bennett, Polak, Anton and/ or Thomson including but not limited to any speaking notes, Qs and As, Points to Note, communication plans, media strategies, briefing or issue notes and/ or communications language provided via email or other correspondence.*

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), 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA.

Please note some information in the records has also been withheld under section 3(j) (a record that is available for purchase by the public).

A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00)

Your file is now closed.

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As you may already be aware, further publically available records related to the Mount Polley Mine can also be found on the following websites:

Mount Polley Independent Expert Engineering Investigation and Review Panel:

<https://www.mountpolleyreviewpanel.ca/>

Ministry of Environment:

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/eemp/incidents/2014/mount-polley/>

Imperial Metals Corporation:

[http://www.imperialmetals.com/s/Mt\\_Polley\\_Updates.asp?ReportID\\_717253](http://www.imperialmetals.com/s/Mt_Polley_Updates.asp?ReportID_717253)

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 Andrew Bonneau, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-3825. 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 250-387-3825.

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,



Andrew Bonneau, FOI Analyst  
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.