



ARCS: 292-30
File: EGM-2012-00233

October 29, 2012

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 Energy, Mines and Natural Gas (Housing). You narrowed your request on October 12, 2012 through conversation with Alan Hughes.

Your original request is for any and all records related to the cancellation of the negotiated request for proposal process for the privatization of liquor distribution, including any bid submissions, business case, briefing notes or decision notes.

You agreed to IAO providing links to our Open Information website identifying releases that would answer portions of the request. In addition, you were particularly interested in the NRFP submissions and records related to the selection of proponents during the 2nd stage of the NRFP process and subsequent cancellation.

Please find attached the links to releases promised in our discussion on October 12, 2012:

http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/search/browse_results.page?recorduid=3419202&title=FOI%20Request%20-%20JAG-2012-00104

http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/search/browse_results.page?recorduid=3565396&title=FOI%20Request%20-%20JAG-2012-00654

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http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/search/browse_results.page?recorduid=3673793&title=FOI%20Request%20-%20JAG-2012-00707

http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/search/browse_results.page?recorduid=3686367&title=FOI%20Request%20-%20EGM-2012-00115

http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/search/browse_results.page?recorduid=3778903&title=FOI%20Request%20-%20CTZ-2012-00114

http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/search/browse_results.page?recorduid=3782955&title=FOI%20Request%20-%20FIN-2012-00129

Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 3(Scope of the Act) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

The NRFP submissions and records related to the cancellation of the NRFP are in the custody and control of the Ministry of Citizens' Services and Open Government. These records will be responded to under CTZ-2012-00145.

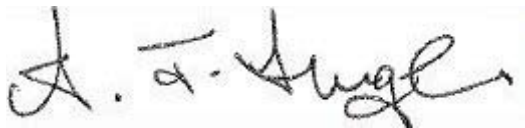
Your file is now closed.

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 Alan Hughes, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-9639. 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 250 356-9639.

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,



Alan Hughes for,
Vicki Hudson, Manager
Justice / Social Team

Information Access Operation

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.