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November 10, 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 for review sent to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for BC (OIPC) on February 21, 2014. Your request for review related to the application of exceptions to withhold information in the response sent to you by the Ministry of Energy and Mines on November 27, 2013. Your original request was for:

*The report recently completed by Doug Flynn of Skeena region in Smithers into the death of Pat Desmarais at Seabridge Gold's KSM project on October 12, 2012; The relevant fatality report and all supporting documents, photographs, interview notes, phone notes and email or paper correspondence related to that investigation and its report.*

The Ministry has reconsidered its original decision and is providing you with information that was previously withheld pursuant to section 13 (Policy advice or recommendations) of FOIPPA. You will note that some information continues to be withheld pursuant to sections 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 find enclosed a copy of the records.

A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\\_new/document/ID/freeside/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00)

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 Charlotte Van-Schalkwyk, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-5055. 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 250 356-5055.

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

cc: Patrick Egan, Investigator, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for BC