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File: ARR-2015-54231

April 29, 2016

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 Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation. Your request is for:

Ministerial briefing notes related to: any concerns that Petronas or Progress Energy may have raised over its Lelu Island site for its proposed Pacific NorthWest LNG project with respect to environmental issues or First Nations concerns; any concerns that First Nations, including the Lax Kw'alaams First Nation, have raised over the proposal including concerns with the project going forward and its impacts on aboriginal rights; First Nations that stand to benefit or support the project expressing concerns about the project not going forward. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 12/10/2015)

Please find enclosed phase two of your request. Some information has been withheld in the enclosed records pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), and 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Your file is now closed.

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact John Wilson, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-5854. 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 250 356-5854.

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,

John Wilson – Sr. Analyst FOIPP- Resource Team

On behalf of:

Ken Bejcek, Manager
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.