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Sent via email:

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 Finance. Your request is for:

A copy of all correspondence/email including records of telephone conversations between Ministry and McBride Community Forest Corporation related to Logging Tax. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 07/17/2018)

You requested a review of the public body's severing decisions with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC). The public body has reconsidered previously withheld information under section 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party) of FOIPPA in the records provided to you on January 10, 2019.

Please find enclosed a revised, reconsidered response to your request. A portion of these records are withheld pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

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These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at 778 698-2394. 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 778 698-2394.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Robin Hutchinson, OIPC Investigator