



ARCS: 292-30
File: EAO-2015-51146

July 30, 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 Environmental Assessment Office. Your request is for:

[Specified] letters which provide preliminary strength of claims assessments; Any letters, both formal and informal, electronic and hard copy pertaining to the preliminary strength of claim assessments sent to the Gitzaala Nation subsequent to the April 10, 2014 letter; Excluding attachments, appendices and glossaries. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 To 05/06/2015)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Please note some information in the records is marked 'not responsive' as it does not respond to the wording and/or the date range of your request. Duplicate records have also been removed from the response. Your file is now closed.

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>

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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

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.