

ARCS: 292-30 File: EGM-2015-53038

April 12, 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 Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review. Your request is for:

Any communication or correspondence including emails, letters or texts with the Association of Professional Engineers of BC or APEGBC including any attachments and/or any communication or correspondence including emails, letters or texts with Taymaz Rastin including any attachments from the Ministry of Energy and Mines. Time frame May 1, 2015 to September 8, 2015. The date, time, nature, and any agendas or minutes related to any meetings between APEGBC and the Minister or Deputy Minister; The date, time, nature, and any agendas or minutes related to any meetings between a person or organization representing APEGBC, including Hill and Knowlton Strategies, and the Minister or any other official from the Ministry of Energy and Mines; Any policy-related reports, papers, or briefs submitted by APEGBC to the Ministry, and/or any briefing notes or memoranda, executive summaries, background papers or reports, decks, or media lines or other communication products that reference APEGBC. Timeframe January 1, 2013 to September 8, 2015.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA.

Ministry of Finance Information Access Operations

Mailing Address: PO Box 9569 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9K1 .../2

Website: <u>www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation</u> Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 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.

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: <u>http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page</u>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Debra Graves, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-7917. 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 250 387-7917.

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,

Debra Graves, FOI Analyst

On behalf of,

Ken Bejcek, Manager Resource Team Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.