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File: EGM-2016-63830

April 13, 2017

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 Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review. You narrowed your request through conversation and/or email with Eric Shiplack. Your request is for:

Briefing Notes, from Assistant Deputy Minister/Deputy Minister/Minister offices, on the issue of First Nations consultation concerning the reopening of the Mount Polley mine in June 2016.
(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 06/30/2016)

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), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), and 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) of FOIPPA. complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

As you may already be aware, the Mount Polley Independent Expert Engineering Investigation and Review Panel delivered its final report and recommendations to the Minister of Energy and Mines on January 30, 2015. The full report, appendices, and supporting information which may be of interest to you are publically available here:

<https://www.mountpolleyreviewpanel.ca/>

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Your file is now closed.

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www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Eric Shiplack, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-9155. 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 250 356-9155.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed in a red rectangular box. The signature appears to be "Eric Shiplack".

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.