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File: EMP-2019-92920

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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 Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. You narrowed your request on May 15, 2019 through conversation and/or email with me. Your request is for:

Regarding mineral title #PID 010-789-510, Lot 287 Folio 100811, owned by Walter Gavin McKersie: A copy of the Mines Act permit as well as a copy of all correspondence on file as far back as when Walter Gavin McKersie obtained the mines permit. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1982 To 05/10/2019)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 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

The Ministry has provided further information for you. They indicated that you could conduct your own research through the Land Title and Survey Authority to determine what, if any, subsurface resources were granted with the Crown Grant, and who the registered owners are on any surface and subsurface rights. You can also check GATOR for Crown land and survey

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information on the Integrated Land and Resource Registry website:

[http://a100.gov.bc.ca/pub/pls/gator/gator\\$queryforms.menu](http://a100.gov.bc.ca/pub/pls/gator/gator$queryforms.menu)

The Ministry has also advised that they provide information updates on the Mineral Titles Online website as a “how to” guide for researching Crown Grants, which may be of assistance to you:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/mineral-exploration-mining/documents/mineral-titles/notices-mineral-placer-titles/information-updates/infoupdate39.pdf>

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government’s Open Information website a minimum of ten 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 250 419-8592. 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 250 419-8592.

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,



Kathleen Anderson, FOI Analyst
On behalf of Meghan Kane, 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.