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File: FNR-2015-50521
Your File:

July 20, 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 Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. Your request is for:

All records including, without limitation, all correspondence, electronic correspondence, interview notes, minutes, memoranda, photographs, statements, audio and video recordings, reports, any information within the personal knowledge of Ministry representatives and employees, and any other documents in the custody or control of the Ministry relating to an accident that took place on November 15, 2013 involving a passenger bus owned by Greyhound Canada Transportation ULC on the Veddar Canal Bridge on Highway 1 in the vicinity of Abbotsford BC; Documents and/or information relating to any complaints or reports the Ministry has received and any response of the Ministry to complaints in relation to burning, outdoor fires, burnt garbage piles, and/or smoke originating in the area between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2013. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2008 To 12/31/2013)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of *FOIPP*. A complete copy of *FOIPPA* is available online at: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/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: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Charlotte Van-Schalkwyk, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-5055. 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 250-356-5055.

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 dark ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Charlotte Van-Schalkwyk, FOI Analyst
Resource Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>

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.