



ARCS: 292-30
File: FNR-2015-54172

February 26, 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 Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. Your request is for:

In relation to that wildfire at Falkland, B.C. that occurred on September 1, 2011, known as the Falkland Fire—[Joe Abel] Property: Any document disclosing the acreage of the land affected as measured by the Ministry; Any document disclosing the Ministry's determination as to the cause of that fire, e.g. wind, lightning, etc.; A copy of the B.C. Hydro staff's field inspection report of [Joe Abel] property which was emailed by Ben Cave of BC Hydro to Graeme Asselstine on November 6, 2012. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2011 To 12/31/2012)

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

Additionally, information not subject to FOIPPA has been removed pursuant to section 3 (Scope of this Act) (j) a record that is available for purchase by the public (BC Land Title and Survey Authority). You may find this information at the following website address;

<https://ltsa.ca/>

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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 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

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On behalf of,

Ken Bejcek, Manager

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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.