



ARCS: 292-30  
File: FNR-2016-60484

March 7, 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:

*Regarding the Tyson Creek Hydro project: All correspondence and documentation sent to the Ministry that pertains to, and shows, a Professional Engineers Seal on both the as built drawings and on the associated schedule of construction practices to be followed for the lake tap portion of the Tyson Creek Independent Power Project built by Renewable Power Corporation for the period of 01/01/2007 to 06/30/2010; Copies of pages from the welders logbook that performed welds on the Tyson Creek Hydro project penstocks, specifically from the powerhouse elevation up to a 345 foot elevation above, including pages from the logbook that show the welder's pressure vessel credentials for the period of 01/01/2007 to 12/31/2009; Copies of test certifications for the steel used in penstock construction for the Ministry approved Tyson Creek Hydro project, including all records of correspondence between the Ministry and their Independent Engineer retained to oversee commissioning of the Tyson Creek Hydro project as built by Renewable Power Corporation, as related to said test cert's for the period of 01/01/2007 to 12/31/2009; Copies of all Non Destructive Testing inspections of welds on the Tyson Creek Hydro projects, including all correspondence to and from the Ministry pertaining to this subject, from the powerhouse elevation up to lake tap elevation for the period of 01/01/2007 to 12/31/2009; All correspondence relating to lake tap, penstock and powerhouse integrity report after earthquake of magnitude 3.4 on Feb 14, 2014 with epicenter within 5km, as relating to Tyson Creek Hydro project for the period of 02/13/2015 to 12/31/2015.*

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](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: <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 several vertical strokes followed by a horizontal line, extending to the right.

Oh 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.