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File: FNR-2016-62050

October 11, 2016

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

Regarding Regulations Amending the Vessel Operation Restriction Regulations Statutory authority Canada Shipping Act, 2001 - Department of Transport <http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2016/2016-04-02/html/reg2-eng.php>: All emails and communications between BC Government elected officials and/or employees, contractors, consultants or duly appointed representatives regarding this amendment; All meeting notices published or sent, attendance lists, meeting notes transcribed by hand whether on post it note, binders, note books etc or electronically including recordings; All raw and calculated data and information as well as photographs and any other information used in the research supporting this amendment; All RFP's, RFP award detail information, contracts, agreements, scopes of work, and invoices associated with the gathering of data and preparation of this amendment. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2015 To 04/22/2016)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations) and 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

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Additionally, some information has been removed under section 3(c) of the FOIPPA as it pertains to an officer of the legislature and their duties to it. Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five 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 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, FOI Analyst
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.