



ARCS: 292-30
File: FNR-2016-62765

September 22, 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. You narrowed your request on July 15, 2016 through conversation and/or email with Debra Graves, Analyst. Your request is for:

Monthly Interior Log Market reports for the Prince George milling community specific to SPF Sawlog and Pulpwood Volumes in cubic metres and Average Price in dollars per cubic metre. The mills operating during the term of our data range request include Canfor Polar, Canfor PG Sawmill, Canfor Pulp Limited Partnership, Canfor Isle Pierre, Carrier Lumber, Dollar Saver lumber, Dunkley Lumber, Lakeland Mills, Stella Jones and other small operators. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2004 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) and 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Additionally, the Ministry wishes to advise you that the Interior wide log purchase volumes and average $\$1m^3$ are published on the Timber Pricing Branch website. This information is made available since there are a sufficient number of reporting companies to ensure that the

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individual company confidential information is not disclosed. However data which is focused on a specific area, such as the “Prince George mill community only”, does not have a sufficient number of reporting companies and cannot be released.

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.