



ARCS: 292-30
File: FNR-2016-64068

November 29, 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:

Copies of any site plans submitted to the Ministry over the last 4 years that are within or immediately adjacent to what are now the boundaries of our [specified] proposed WHAs;
Copies, including maps, of any Declared Area notifications received by the Ministry over the last 4 years within or immediately adjacent to what are now our draft WHA proposals.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. The search for records identified five licensees that had operating areas in the same Landscape Units associated with the proposed WHA's on the list provided. Extensive search did not find any declared areas within the past four years, however upon searching further into the past to the time when each of Licensees FSP's were originally approved identified a small number of declared areas for three of the five licensees. These records are provided to you in their entirety.

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

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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, likely representing the name Ken Bejcek.

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.