

ARCS: 292-30 File: FNR-2019-97183

February 6, 2020

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, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. Your request is for:

Active logging / harvesting permits / licenses or appropriate government authorizations to conduct logging operations within the Kootenay / Boundary Forest District, specifically the associated logging / harvesting permits / licenses or appropriate government authorizations in relation to an operation that was actively working on October 12, 2019, in the area between east of Greenwood BC and west of Grandforks BC, along the Trans Canada Trail in an area which is east of Eholt (believed to be Road) at approximately 7 kms east of the Eholt on the Trans Canada Trail. I believe the GPS Coordinates would be aprox 49.09.13 N, 118.30.15W; Logging / harvesting permits / licenses or appropriate government authorizations to allow logging equipment / heavy machinery to operate on the Trans Canada Trail in the same area as noted in the above noted paragraph which was issued by Tennessee Trent to allow equipment to use and access the Tran Canada Trail including on October 12, 2019 in this same area. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2019 To 10/13/2019)

The records located in response to your request will be delivered through the BC Secure File Transfer Service. Separate emails will follow from the BC SFT Notification Service directing you how to set up an account and where to obtain your records. These records were located in addition to those already delivered to you and are provided to you in their entirety. Your file is now closed.

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Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <a href="www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation">www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation</a>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Anthony Wan, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 419-8668. 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 250 419-8668.

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,

Anthony Wan, FOI Analyst

On behalf of Matthew Prodan, Manager

Resource Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

## How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.