

ARCS: 292-30 File: MOE-2017-70074

February 21, 2017

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 Environment. Your request is for:

Regarding the November 4, 2016 letter from the Minister to Cobble Hill Holdings - File 105809: A copy of all information provided to the Ministry and all communication from the Ministry to the Permit Holder which is directly related to the Minister's November 4 letter. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/03/2016 To 01/06/2017)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) and 20 (Information that will be published or released within 60 days) 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 further information that is responsive to your request can be located at the Ministry of Environment South Island aggregates website as follows;

http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/site-permitting-compliance/sia

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Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 The information includes two reports submitted to the Ministry on December 19, 2016 from Qualified Professionals as follows:

- WSP Canada Inc. (WSP) submitted a review of contact and non-contact water management systems. The report also included some limited comments about the specific non-compliances with respect to effluent permit limits.
- Sperling Hansen Associates Inc. (SHA) submitted a closure plan report with cost estimates included

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

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.