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File: MOE-2018-83922
Your File: 3743-01

September 25, 2018

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 Environment and Climate Change Strategy. Your request is for:

The following records relating to the contamination of [specified addresses] by hydrocarbons originating from 4226 Armadale Road, North Pender Island and the immediately surrounding area including Colston Cove where a shale quarry and brick manufacturing facility once operated: All correspondence, including but not limited to reports, data, photographs, memoranda, maps, plans etc.; All documents associated with the following files and site IDs - Victoria Files 26250-20/21356, 26250-20/21357, 26250-20/21358, and Environmental Remediation Site IDs 36342932, 36342933 and 36342934. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1900 To 05/25/2018)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 13 (Policy advice or recommendations) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

Please note that the Ministry advises that additional records which may be responsive to your request are available through SITE Registry (SITE ID's 21356, 21357, 21358) and through other

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online databases as described below (if records exist). Documents that are available through SITE registry should be accessed through that process.

Please note that, as per section 3(1)(j) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, records that are available for purchase by the public would not be provided via the FOI process.

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

- due diligence information about a specified property address/PID# is publically available through the Site Registry; searches can be done via BC OnLine or through a [Site Information Request Application](#).
- the Site Registry provides general information on site investigations and cleanups, as well as a SITE ID # which can be used to obtain further information such as correspondence and/or reports on a site via a [File Contents Retrieval Application](#)
- information related to the following areas of concern are also available via their respective online databases: [SWIS, AMS, Compliance and Enforcement Databases](#)
 - Hazardous wastes (SWIS)
 - Discharge Authorizations (AMS)
 - Compliance and Enforcement actions (published quarterly reports)
 - Environmental violations (EVD)

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 Andrew Bonneau, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-3825. 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 250 387-3825.

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,



Andrew Bonneau, Senior FOI Analyst
On behalf of Meghan Kane, 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.