



ARCS: 292-30  
File: MOE-2019-90354

April 9, 2019

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. You narrowed your request on January 18, 2019 through conversation and/or email with Eric Shiplack. Your request is for:

*All the statistical information relating to complaints and reports pertaining to the emissions from a commercial composting facility associated with Avina Fresh Produce, Avina Fresh Mushrooms, Delfresh Mushroom Farm, HQ Farm and/or the related activities of Mr. Huu Quach located at, adjacent to and across from 58 Avenue at 28230 58 Avenue, Abbotsford, BC. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 12/31/2018)*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00)

The Ministry has also provided a short summary of the statistical information requested as follows;

2018 Stats:  
141 complaints

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- 138 related to odor
  - 3 related to effluent discharge
- 4 Inspections – all completed by EPO Katie Howett
- IR 87450 – Warning
  - IR 97268 – Investigation
  - IR 97506 – Investigation
  - IR 110352 – Admin Penalty

Your file is now closed.

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: [www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation](http://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, 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.