



ARCS: 292-30
File: MOE-2019-95716

October 28, 2019

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 original permit (PE-5594) registered under Cdn Cellulose Company Ltd. (issued 1980-02-05) and the following supporting documents: the original permit application; any supporting documents accompanying the permit and/or permit application; permit amendment registered under Westar Timber Ltd. (amended 1985-02-18) and the following supporting documents: the permit amendment application; any letters or supporting documents associated with it; any other documents related to the removal of the discharge described as, "Standby water cooled air compressor", and introduction of OWS equipment; any documents regarding changes in the operation or effluent permit between Westar Timber Ltd. and Pope & Talbot (It is our understanding that the government ran this facility for a period of time between 1985-1998); permit amendment registered under Pope & Talbot (amended 1998-03-06) and the following supporting documents: the permit amendment application; any letters or supporting documents associated with it; any supporting information related to deletion of cooling water discharges and introduction of Storm Water Runoff System. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1980 To 03/06/1998)

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. Some information has been

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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

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

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Ken MacNeil, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778-698-2547. 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 778-698-2547.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Ken MacNeil', written in a cursive style.

Ken MacNeil, FOI Analyst
On behalf of Matthew Prodan, 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.