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Sent via email to: []

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Our File: FOI-2021-013

Dear []:

Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Request

We are writing with regard to your request to British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (BC Ferries) for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPPA Act) for:

Communications between BC Ferries and Premier's Office regarding the exemption and then reimplementing of the closed vehicle deck regulation CFTR-152. In addition, internal discussions regarding the exemption and then reimplementing of the closed vehicle deck requirements, excluding operational implementation and administrative records. Date span March 2020 to present.

As you will recall, we provided our response for this request on December 16, 2020, except for a record and various excerpts sent in consultations to third parties (the "third party material"). Further to our letter of December 11, 2020, we have now completed our consultations with the third parties.

After considering all the relevant factors, including the representations received from the third parties, we have decided to provide partial access to the third party material. We have withheld advice or recommendations developed by or for BC Ferries (section 13), and an employee's signature as its disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of privacy (section 22).

Copies of the relevant records, inclusive of those disclosed to you with our response of December 16, 2020 but now including the excerpts sent in the third party consultations, are enclosed.

We have noted on the records which section of the FOIPP Act was relied on to sever the information. An excerpt of the relevant sections is attached. There have been no changes to the exceptions applied to any of the parts of these records previously disclosed to you in our response of December 16, 2020 that were not included in the third party consultations.

You can apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this response for the 'third party material'. You have 30 working days from receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy
Commissioner for British Columbia
PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4
Facsimile: (250) 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter, a copy of your original request, and the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

If you have any questions, please write or call our office at (250) 978-1502.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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