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February 11, 2021

Sent via email to: []

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Our File: FOI-2020-030

Dear []:

Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Request

We are writing with regard to the request received by 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:

All correspondence and records dealing with decision in 2017 to require passengers to exit vehicles on lower decks, including any records of consultation with Transport Canada and the relevant legislation from 2007. I'm particularly interested in mentions of budgets for continuous patrols (which satisfied the safety requirement previous to policy change) and other budgetary factors <https://www.bcferreries.com/about/projects/lower-closed-vehicle-deck-access-faq.html>

Further to our letter of January 13, 2021 as well as our separate letter sent today, the remaining third parties had 20 business days to apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of our decision regarding the disclosure of the records they were consulted about ("the third party records"). The third parties did not apply for a review.

Enclosed please find copies of the third party records. Some of the records contain information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPPA Act. This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed.

We have withheld advice or recommendations developed by or for BC Ferries (section 13). We have also redacted information whose disclosure could harm the security of BC Ferries' properties or systems, or threaten anyone's safety or health (sections 15 and 19). In addition, we have severed personal information whose disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of third parties' privacy (section 22), as well as information whose disclosure could result in financial harms to a third party (section 21). Finally, we have removed information outside the scope of the request.

We have noted on the records disclosed to you which section of the FOIPP Act was relied on to sever the information. An excerpt of the relevant sections is attached.

You can apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this response for the third party records. 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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