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January 19, 2022

Sent via email to: []

Our File: FOI-2022-024

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Dear []:

Re: Request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. received your application fee for your request for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPP Act) on December 13, 2021. Your request is as follows:

"The Queen of Burnaby was removed from service and sold as scrap at auction. I require the name(s) of the successful bidder, assessment of purchaser for legitimacy, and environmental requirements"

BC Ferries does not have a purchase and sale agreement in place regarding the *Queen of Burnaby*. At this time, the *Queen of Burnaby* is owned by BC Ferries and has not been sold to any bidder or purchaser. Accordingly, we have not identified records responsive to your request.

BC Ferries takes its regulatory and environmental obligations seriously. We would not enter into any purchase or disposal agreement with any purchaser unless they agreed to comply with all applicable environmental regulations and statutes. For example, in addition to complying with industry and international standards, at a minimum any purchaser of the *Queen of Burnaby* would need to undertake to comply with the *Environmental Management Act*, the *Water Sustainability Act*, the *Canada Shipping Act*, the *Navigable Waters Protection Act* and the *Environmental Protection Act*, if and as applicable.

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

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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

Jason Eamer-Goult
Director, Regulatory & FOIPP