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Sent via email: [admin@wcel.org](mailto:admin@wcel.org)

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Dear Andrew Gage:

**Re: Request for Access to Records**  
*Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)*

The **Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations** received your request for access to information under FOIPPA on December 05, 2014. We understand your request to be for:

**Relating to a April 25 2012 slide which occurred in Cherryville BC: Any reports prepared by the Compliance and Enforcement staff in the Ministry; Any reports prepared by Tim Giles; Any other reports prepared by Ministry staff; Any correspondence, emails, memos, reports or other records examining the similarities and difference between the logging and road building that gave rise to the 2012 slide and logging and road building currently being conducted by BC Timber Sales on Cherry Ridge. If any of the above reports exist but only in draft form, the most recent draft is requested.**

FOIPPA allows 30 business days for public bodies to respond unless the nature of the request requires an extension per section 10 of FOIPPA. We will make every effort to respond to your request by **January 21, 2015**. We will notify you as soon as possible if there is a need to extend the time limit for responding to your request.

FOIPPA also allows that we may charge a fee for certain limited costs of providing you with the requested information, such as locating, retrieving and copying a large volume of records. Should this be the case, we will contact you at a later date with a fee estimate.

You have requested that the Ministry waive the fees in this matter. Until it has been determined if fees apply, we will not be addressing your request for a fee waiver.

Please also be advised that the response to your request (subject to limited exemptions) will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website after its release to you. Your identity will be protected in the response. To find out more about Open Information please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/>.

Should you have any questions now or during the processing of your request please contact our office at 250-387-1321 and ask to speak with the analyst assigned to your request. Please quote the file number(s) identified at the top of this letter.

If calling from Vancouver dial 604-660-2421, or elsewhere in BC dial 1-800-663-7867, and ask to be transferred to 250-387-1321.

Regards,

Sandra Der  
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