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December 18, 2013

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Our File: FOI-2014-022

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Dear []:

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

I am responding to your request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPP Act) received by British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (BC Ferries) on July 30, 2013, for access to the following records:

- o *All risk assessments generated concerning the meeting of any BC Ferry vessels in close-quarter waters (including, but not exclusive to, Active Pass). This would include the Force Technology "comprehensive risk assessment study" referred to in George Morfitt's 2012 Report titled "Safety and BC Ferries".*

Copies of responsive records are enclosed. Further to our email response of October 18, 2013, we acknowledge receipt of your final payment on the fee estimate of \$13.00 on October 3, 2013.

Some of the records contain information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPP Act. Under section 13 of the FOIPP Act, we have severed advice or recommendations developed for BC Ferries. Under section 15 the FOIPP Act, we have severed information that if disclosed would harm the security of a system. Under section 22 of the FOIPP Act, we have severed information that if disclosed would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's privacy. This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed. Excerpts of sections 13, 15 and 22 of the FOIPP Act are attached. We also removed some information that is not responsive to your request as it does not relate to a risk assessment concerning the meeting of any BC Ferry vessels in close-quarter waters.

The final account for this request is as follows:

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| Locating and retrieving the records | Less than 3 free hours provided in the FOIPP Act | No charge |
| Preparing records for disclosure | 0.25 hours @ \$30.00 / hour | \$7.50 |
| Scanned electronic copies of paper records | 62 pages @\$0.10/page | \$6.20 |
| | TOTAL | <u>\$13.70</u> |

The account for this request is settled

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

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

Peter J. Smith
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FOIPP Office

Attach.