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Sent via email to: [ ]

December 21, 2016

[ Our File: FOI-2017-020 ]

Dear [ ]:

**Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Request**

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (BC Ferries) received your request for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on November 10, 2016. We understand that you are seeking:

*The report of the November 2016 quarterly electro-magnetic scan of the cables for the Baynes Sound Connector.*

We also acknowledge receipt of your email of December 16, 2016, in which you requested “information and records with regard to . . . the electro-magnetic scan of the cable conducted in the night from December 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> 2016.” As the ‘November’ electro-magnetic cable scan was rescheduled to the night of December 13, 2016 because of weather-related considerations, we understand you are seeking the same report as noted above.

BC Ferries is committed to operating a safe and reliable cable system for the *Baynes Sound Connector*. As part of ensuring this, BC Ferries carries out a regular inspection and maintenance regime for the cables, including electro-magnetic testing on a quarterly basis.

However, the report for the scan conducted on the night of December 13, 2016 has not yet been completed.

The FOIPP Act applies to records within BC Ferries’ custody or control and is not prospective. As the record you are seeking has not yet been created, BC Ferries does not have any record responsive to your request.

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*

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