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Sent via email to: < >

Our File: FOI-2018-006

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Dear < >:

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

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 May 31, 2017. Your request was as follows:

*"I understand you have had an independent outside organisation measure the levels of electromagnetic radiation on some of the ferries. May I please have a copy of the workorder or by any other name requesting the outside company to do the report and their terms of reference and a copy of the report they submitted to BCFerries."*

On June 26, 2017, we provided you with a fee estimate of \$24.00 for this request. By letter dated June 27, 2017, you requested that this fee be waived. BC Ferries has decided to waive the fee.

Accordingly, please find enclosed copies of the reports responsive to your request. The reports indicate that "All test location measurements are significantly lower [than] the Permissible Safety Code 6 limits for the public."

Some of the reports contain information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPP Act. This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed. Under section 17 we have removed commercial advertising and under section 22 we have withheld images of individuals, license plate numbers and other personal information whose disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of third parties' privacy. An excerpt of the relevant sections is attached.

We have noted on the reports which section of the FOIPP Act was relied on to sever the information.

Further to our letter of July 14, 2017, we will write to you separately about your request for the work order record.

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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