



File: 292-30/FNR-2018-86195

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Sent via email: tonu@mac.com

Tony Mitra
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Dear Tony Mitra:

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

The **Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development** received your request for access to information under FOIPPA on August 31, 2018. We understand your request to be for:

Safety test record and data that proves application of Foray 48B insecticide is safe for preservation of biodiversity and ecology, when applied over BC lands and forests – excluding third party reports from people that found this insecticide to be safe; Copies of actual lab test data where specific living creatures including animals and plant groups have been exposed to measured dose of this insecticide and their health parameters compared with identical creatures living in identical circumstances and fed identical nutrients but without any pesticide- excluding tests on presence of Bacillus thuringiensis from nasal swabs of humans, but of laboratory tests on target creatures on exposure to the entire insecticide, including “other ingredients”, including invertebrates, amphibians and mammals as well as microbes of the soil and microbiome of higher animals from insects to mammals; A breakdown of the “other ingredients” as listed on the product description. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1978 To 01/01/2018)

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 **October 16, 2018**. We will notify you as soon as possible if there is a need to extend the time limit for responding to your request.

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Please note that this is an acknowledgement of your request and that an assessment of potential fees specific to your request has not been made at this time. FOIPPA 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. In the event that there is a fee associated with your request, you will be contacted at a later date with a fee estimate.

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,

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