

December 21 2016

Mr. Santanu Mitra 10891 Cherry Lane Delta, BC V4E 3L7

Re: Request under the New Brunswick Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Dear Mr. Mitra:

We are in receipt of your request under the Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act) for the following:

"Requesting a list and record for herbicidal chemicals used over forests, in aerial spray as well as applied on ground manually or mechanically, by logging firms or others through permits granted by the government. Information should include actual chemicals used, their quantities and methods of application. I am particularly interested to know of chemicals glyphosate, 2,4-D, Mecoprop-P as well as brand names used such as KILLEX, VISIONMAX, ROUNDUP. In case this information is not kept within your department but with another, appreciate if this request can then be transferred to the right party."

Please note that your request has been transferred to the Department of Environment and Local Government as per Section 13(1) of the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. You can expect to receive a response to your request within 30 days of the Department of Environment and Local Government receiving it, unless otherwise notified.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may file a complaint with the Access to Information and Privacy Commissioner pursuant to section 67(1)(a) within 60 days of receiving this response, or refer the matter to a judge of The Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick pursuant to section 65(1)(a) within 30 days of receiving this response. Information regarding the review process can be found at http://www.gnb.ca/info/RTI/reviewprocess-e.asp.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 453-3810 if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Cheryl Sweeney

Right to Information Coordinator

cc: Mr. Daniel Curwin, Department of Environment and Local Government

