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Keith Ng
ForYourInformation
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Dear Keith Ng

I refer to your email of 23 March 2010 to the Ministry of Economic Development where you requested:

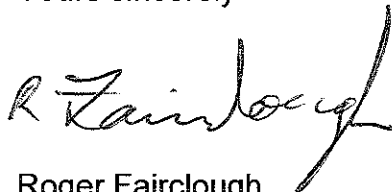
- “1) Estimates of the value of royalties from expected mining operations in the affected area*
- 2) Estimates of the net revenue impact of the proposal.*
- 3) Correspondence within the ministry about the availability of cost estimates for this proposal.*
- 4) Correspondence between the ministry and the Energy and Resources Minister about the availability of cost estimates for this proposal.”*

Pursuant to section 15A of the Official Information Act 1982 I am extending the time limit for my reply to your request by 10 working days. I will reply to your request by 29 April 2010.

The reason for this extension is that your request is for a large quantity of official information and consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot be made within the original time limit.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to make a complaint to an Ombudsman about this extension.

Yours sincerely



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