

March 3, 2014

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Access Request # 2014-G-0009

Dear Mr. Fildebrandt:

**SUBJECT: *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act*
Final Letter**

I am replying to your request of **February 3, 2014**, for access to the subject records pertaining to records indicating funds that have been disbursed to the Pembina Institute. Indicate the purpose for funds disbursed. For example, if funds were provided in return for services under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act*.

I am pleased to advise you that partial access is being provided to the records you requested (copy enclosed), however, some of the records you requested contain information that is excepted from disclosure under the *Act*. We have severed the excepted information so that we could disclose to you the remaining information in the records. The detailed section(s) supporting the severing are indicated on the face of each record. The section used to withhold information is as follows:

- *Section 17(1) has been used to withhold personal information as disclosure is presumed to be an unreasonable invasion of privacy.*
- *Section 17(4)(g)(ii) has been used to withhold personal when the disclosure of the name itself would reveal personal information about the third party.*

A copy of section 17 is enclosed for your reference.

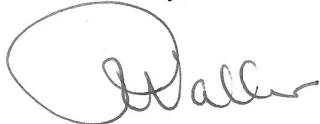
There are no additional fees owing.

If you have any questions or concerns about a decision made during the processing of your request, please write or call me at (780) 422-5397 so that we can look at ways to address them. If we are unable to resolve your questions or concerns, you have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to conduct a review under section 65 of the *Act*. You have 60 days from the date of this notice to request a review by completing a *Request for Review* form and submitting it to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
410, 9925 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2J8
Fax (780) 422-5682

The form is available under the Resources tab on the Commissioner's website www.oipc.ab.ca or you can call 1-888-878-4044 to request a copy of the form.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Penny Waller', is written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

Penny Waller
FOIP Advisor

Enclosures: Record Package (total page(s) 2)
Section 17

Pembina Institute

Amount Disbursed from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2013

Invoice	Name	Amount	Voucher	Invoice Date	Acctg Date	Contract/ Grant #	Purpose	Nature of Contract
002426-37501	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	433.95	A0008364	31-Mar-13	18-Apr-13	Contract (002426)	Expense reimbursements for Pembina Institute representative	Pembina Institute will be supporting the Policy Management Office by providing advice as to the types of consultations required to develop Regulations.
002426-37501	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	22,380.07	A0008364	31-Mar-13	18-Apr-13	Contract (002426)	Professional fees for Pembina representatives	
002426-37502	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	2,158.48	A0008502	19-Apr-13	22-May-13	Contract (002426)	Professional fees for Pembina representatives	
002473-61300404	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	25,000.00	A0008523	21-May-13	6-Jun-13	Grant (002473)	Grant agreement for the Alberta Thought Leaders Forum	The Pembina Institute is organizing a Thought Leaders Forum (the Forum) to bring together key stakeholders to discuss policies that would reduce Alberta's greenhouse gas emissions from electricity production. The Pembina Institute will provide the Government of Alberta a summary paper following the
002203-11701	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	68,363.27	A0005799	15-Nov-11	30-Dec-11	Contract (002203)	Fees and expense reimbursements for Pembina Institute representatives' participation in the Carbon Capture and Storage framework assessment meetings and conference calls.	Stakeholder Participation within the Carbon Capture and Storage Regulatory Framework Assessment (RFA).
002203-11702	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	31,816.85	A0006300	31-Jan-12	29-Mar-12	Contract (002203)	Fees and expense reimbursements for Pembina Institute representatives' participation in the Carbon Capture and Storage framework assessment meetings.	
002203-11703	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	16,451.58	A0006486	31-Mar-12	9-May-12	Contract (002203)	Fees and expense reimbursements for Pembina Institute representatives' participation in the Carbon Capture and Storage framework assessment meetings and conference calls.	
002203-11704	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	14,669.82	A0006623	30-Apr-12	7-Jun-12	Contract (002203)	Fees and expense reimbursements for Pembina Institute representatives' participation within the CCS Regulatory Framework Assessment (RFA) for meetings held for Environment Committee and sub-committee, working group meetings, Regulatory working group conference calls and discussion with ERCB and revision of well construction regulation.	
002203-11705	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	7,233.19	A0006817	31-May-12	18-Jul-12	Contract (002203)	Fees and expense reimbursements for Pembina Institute representatives' participation within the CCS Regulatory Framework Assessment (RFA) for meetings held for Environment Committee working group, Regulatory working group conference calls and to provide input on the final draft recommendation of the working group.	

Invoice	Name	Amount	Voucher	Invoice Date	Acctg Date	Contract/ Grant #	Purpose	Nature of Contract
002203-11706	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	16,761.76	A0007089	31-Jul-12	20-Sep-12	Contract (002203)	Fees and expense reimbursements for Pembina Institute representatives' participation within the CCS Regulatory Framework Assessment (RFA) for research on public safety recommendations and to attend meetings on environment working group.	
002203-11707	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	5,480.04	A0007230	31-Aug-12	10-Oct-12	Contract (002203)	Fees for Pembina Institute representatives' participation within the CCS Regulatory Framework Assessment (RFA) for internal conference calls for the regulatory working group meetings.	
002203-11708	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	5,213.34	A0007386	30-Sep-12	14-Nov-12	Contract (002203)	Fees for Pembina Institute representatives' participation within the CCS Regulatory Framework Assessment (RFA) for internal conference calls for the regulatory working group meetings and to review the draft final report.	
002203-11709	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	9,009.15	A0007837	24-Dec-12	6-Feb-13	Contract (002203)	Fees for Pembina Institute representatives' participation within the CCS Regulatory Framework Assessment (RFA) for the final meeting and to review and provide feedback on the final report.	
524000MG1108	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	230.10	00150808	30-Nov-08	20-Jan-09	Regular Invoice	Honorarium and expense reimbursement of Pembina Institute representative	Regular Invoice
409CSB060509	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	379.21	00159101	15-Oct-09	29-Oct-09	Regular Invoice	Expense reimbursement of Pembina Institute representative to attend the Nuclear Consultation	Regular Invoice
s. 17(1); 17(4)(g)(ii) HONORARIUM JUN0109	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	290.00	00157321	1-Jun-09	30-Jul-09	Regular Invoice	Honorarium to Pembina representative	Regular Invoice
s. 17(1); 17(4)(g)(ii) NOV1009	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	427.00	00159939	30-Nov-09	15-Jan-10	Regular Invoice	Honorarium to Pembina representative	Regular Invoice
s. 17(1); 17(4)(g)(ii) SEP1509	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	290.00	00159940	27-Oct-09	15-Jan-10	Regular Invoice	Honorarium to Pembina representative	Regular Invoice
JAN1310	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	290.00	00161047	12-Feb-10	25-Feb-10	Regular Invoice	Honorarium to Pembina representative	Regular Invoice
FEB1210	PEMBINA INSTITUTE	104.07	00161049	12-Feb-10	25-Feb-10	Regular Invoice	Honorarium to Pembina representative	Regular Invoice
Total		226,981.88						

Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Section 17 - Disclosure harmful to personal privacy

17(1) The head of a public body must refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant if the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.

(2) A disclosure of personal information is not an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy if

(a) the third party has, in the prescribed manner, consented to or requested the disclosure,

(b) there are compelling circumstances affecting anyone's health or safety and written notice of the disclosure is given to the third party,

(c) an Act of Alberta or Canada authorizes or requires the disclosure,

(d) repealed 2003 c21 s5,

(e) the information is about the third party's classification, salary range, discretionary benefits or employment responsibilities as an officer, employee or member of a public body or as a member of the staff of a member of the Executive Council,

(f) the disclosure reveals financial and other details of a contract to supply goods or services to a public body,

(g) the information is about a licence, permit or other similar discretionary benefit relating to

(i) a commercial or professional activity, that has been granted to the third party by a public body, or

(ii) real property, including a development permit or building permit, that has been granted to the third party by a public body,

and the disclosure is limited to the name of the third party and the nature of the licence, permit or other similar discretionary benefit,

(h) the disclosure reveals details of a discretionary benefit of a financial nature granted to the third party by a public body,

(i) the personal information is about an individual who has been dead for 25 years or more, or

(j) subject to subsection (3), the disclosure is not contrary to the public interest and reveals only the following personal information about a third party:

(i) enrolment in a school of an educational body or in a program offered by a post-secondary educational body,

(ii) repealed 2003 c21 s5,

(iii) attendance at or participation in a public event or activity related to a public body, including a graduation ceremony, sporting event, cultural program or club, or field trip, or

(iv) receipt of an honour or award granted by or through a public body.

(3) The disclosure of personal information under subsection (2)(j) is an unreasonable invasion of personal privacy if the third party whom the information is about has requested that the information not be disclosed.

(4) A disclosure of personal information is presumed to be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy if

(a) the personal information relates to a medical, psychiatric or psychological history, diagnosis, condition, treatment or evaluation,

(b) the personal information is an identifiable part of a law enforcement record, except to the extent that the disclosure is necessary to dispose of the law enforcement matter or to continue an investigation,

(c) the personal information relates to eligibility for income assistance or social service benefits or to the determination of benefit levels,

(d) the personal information relates to employment or educational history,

(e) the personal information was collected on a tax return or gathered for the purpose of collecting a tax,

(e.1) the personal information consists of an individual's bank account information or credit card information,

(f) the personal information consists of personal recommendations or evaluations, character references or personnel evaluations,

(g) the personal information consists of the third party's name when

(i) it appears with other personal information about the third party, or

(ii) the disclosure of the name itself would reveal personal information about the third party,

or

(h) the personal information indicates the third party's racial or ethnic origin or religious or political beliefs or associations.

(5) In determining under subsections (1) and (4) whether a disclosure of personal information constitutes an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy, the head of a public body must consider all the relevant circumstances, including whether

(a) the disclosure is desirable for the purpose of subjecting the activities of the Government of Alberta or a public body to public scrutiny,

(b) the disclosure is likely to promote public health and safety or the protection of the environment,

(c) the personal information is relevant to a fair determination of the applicant's rights,

(d) the disclosure will assist in researching or validating the claims, disputes or grievances of aboriginal people,

(e) the third party will be exposed unfairly to financial or other harm,

(f) the personal information has been supplied in confidence,

(g) the personal information is likely to be inaccurate or unreliable,

(h) the disclosure may unfairly damage the reputation of any person referred to in the record requested by the applicant, and

(i) the personal information was originally provided by the applicant.