

Media Advisory

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B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner to release investigation report on Mount Polley mine and public interest disclosures

VICTORIA — On Thursday, July 2 at 9:30 a.m., B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner Elizabeth Denham will release an investigation report that examines whether the B.C. government had a duty to warn and inform citizens about a tailings pond breach at the Mount Polley mine under section 25 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

The Commissioner's report will also make an important finding in the application of the public interest disclosure provisions of s. 25(1)(b) of the act.

Investigation Report F15-02: Review of the Mount Polley mine tailings pond failure and public interest disclosure by public bodies will be available for download at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 2 at: www.oipc.bc.ca

A news release will be issued summarizing the report.

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