

March 1, 2017



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Dear : s.40(1)

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [Our file #ENV/015/2017]

On February 7, 2017 the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment (previously Environment and Climate Change) received your request for access to the following records/information:

"I am requesting the names and addresses of all big game license holders and applicants for the 2016 season."

Please be advised that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment that access to these records has been refused in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure, as specified in the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the *Act*):

Section 40(1): The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.

However, in accordance with the *Act*, the department is able to provide the enclosed 'Analysis of the Moose/Caribou License Draw 2016' which may be of interest. This analysis summarizes quotas (by sex), resident application types / numbers and total licenses in each area for 2016.

Section 42 of the *Act* provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request or you may appeal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John's, NL
A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309

Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309

Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

In the event that you choose to appeal to the Trial Division, you must do so within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the *Act*.

Please be advised that this response will be published following a 72 hour period after it is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the response posted to the Office of Public Engagement's website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, I can be reached by telephone at (709) 729-1589 or by e-mail at nicolerowsell@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Rowsell".

NICOLE ROWSELL
Departmental ATIPP Coordinator