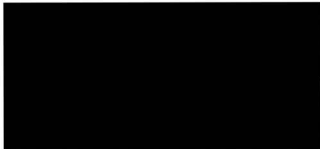


March 7, 2017



s.40(1)

Dear : s.40(1)

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (File # NR-18-2017)

This is to confirm that on February 28, 2017, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

All records which pertain to the 2009 helicopter budget, and helicopter usages, for the purpose of conservation, border patrols and enforcement, in the Labrador Region. Information to include, but shall not be limited to, a breakdown of the helicopter budget for the 2009 calendar year, along with all cost disbursements. In addition, the department to supply a detailed list of all 2009 helicopter flights to or from the Border Beacon area of Labrador, including the time/date/purpose of the trip. Border Beacon area shall include Andre/Crystal/Seal Lake locations.

The Department of Natural Resources has reviewed this request and confirmed that there are no responsive records available at this time

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act). 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

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division 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 letter 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 letter posted to the Office of Public Engagement's website within one business day following the applicable period of time.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 729-0463 or by e-mail at RHynes@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



Rod Hynes
ATIPP Coordinator