

June 5, 2017

Dear Applicant:

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* FA/29/2017**

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On May 8, 2017, The Department of Fisheries and Land Resources (FLR) received your request for access to the following records:

*“All information, requests and correspondence related to Crown land in the city of Corner Brook and the towns of Deer Lake, Stephenville and Pasadena from January 2015-present. As well, can you please supply information on how many sales of Crown Land have taken place in the same time frame? If possible, please include the amount paid to government, the name of the company and/or individual who purchased the land, and the specific section of land that was sold.”*

Clarified to include:

*“purchases in those areas from January 2016 to present”*

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for FLR to provide access to requested information.

In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copies have been attached below.

<u>FOLDERRSN</u>	<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>TITLE NO.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SUBTYPE</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>
221700	N.C.L. HOLDINGS LTD.	144947	Grant	Section 4	WEST	3.071	January 16, 2017
217392	CITY OF CORNER BROOK	144831	Grant	Section 4	WEST	2.586	April 28, 2016

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

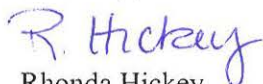
Telephone: (709) 729-6309  
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309  
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

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 Completed Access to Information Requests 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, please contact me by telephone at 709-729-4797 or by email at [rhondahickey@gov.nl.ca](mailto:rhondahickey@gov.nl.ca)

Sincerely,



Rhonda Hickey  
ATIPP Coordinator

Enclosures

### **Access or correction complaint**

**42.** (1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52 (1) or 53 (1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.

(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to

(a) a request that is disregarded under section 21 ;

(b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23 ;

(c) a variation of a procedure under section 24 ; or

(d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26 .

(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.

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#### **Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant**

**52.** (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 , the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

(2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner's refusal under subsection 45 (2).

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