

July 24, 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* (File # NR-54-2017)

On June 27, 2017, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

All correspondence related to the SNC Lavalin Risk Assessment on the Lower Churchill Project, dated April 2013. From April 2013 to present

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Department of Natural Resources, confirmed by the Deputy Minister, to provide access to the requested information. The records are attached. I note that we have applied redactions to personal information as per S.40(1) of *ATIPPA, 2015* as outlined below:

S.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.

The SNC-Lavalin Risk Assessment (which was an attachment to the first email) wasn't reproduced in this response by authority of section 22(1)(a) of *ATIPPA, 2015* but can be found

at http://www.nr.gov.nl.ca/nr/publications/energy/snc_lavalin_risk_assessment.pdf

As set out in section 42 of the Act you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the department's decision to provide partial access to the requested information. 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. Your request should identify your concerns with the department's response and why you are requesting a review.

The request for review may be addressed to 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

Pursuant to section 52 of the Act, you may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after receiving the department's decision.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response 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 responsive records 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.

For further details about how an access to information request is processed, please refer to the Access to Information Policy and Procedures Manual at <http://www.atipp.gov.nl.ca/info/index.html>.

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

Sincerely,



Rod Hynes
ATIPP Coordinator