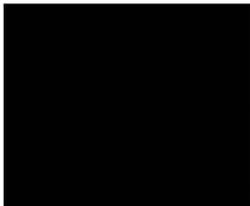


November 2, 2017



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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-88-2017)

On September 6, 2017, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

A list of all briefing materials provided to the minister in September 2017

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 some of the requested information. Access to two of the titles have been withheld under ATIPPA, 2015 sections 29(1)(a) and 34(1)(a)(i) as outlined below. The records are attached.

Section 29(1)(a)

The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister;

Section 34(1)(a)(i)

The head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the conduct by the government of the province of relations between that government and the following or their agencies: the government of Canada or a province

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 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 regarding 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

NR-88-2017

List of Briefing Material Provided to Minister in the month of September 2017

Document Type	Document Title
Information Note	Hibernia Platform Offshore Loading System – Oil Spill
Information Note	NAFTA Challenge of the Canada-Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) Research and Development (R&D) Guidelines.
Meeting Note	Ambassador of Norway to Canada
Decision/Direction Note	Appeal to the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador (Court of Appeals) on the Hibernia Arbitration Phase I Decision
Meeting Note	Fermeuse Enterprises Limited
Decision/Direction Note	Atlantic Ireland Conference and Exhibition, October 31 st – November 1 st , 2017, Dublin, Ireland.
Decision/Direction Note	Surrender of Lands and Consolidation of Exploration Licences (EL) Nos. 1112 and 1124 – Fundamental Decision 2017.02.
Information Note	BlockLab Update – September 2017
Meeting Note	Labrador Iron Ore Royalty Corporation
Decision/Direction Note	Omya (Canada) Incorporated request to transfer drill core
Decision/Direction Note	Approval of the Iron Ore Company of Canada Development Plan Amendment for the Sherwood North Project under section 6.(2) of the <i>Mining Act</i> .
Decision/Direction Note	Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Oil and Gas Sector – International Competitiveness Review
Information Note	Nalcor Energy 2017 Business and Financial Report (Q2)

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