Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (File # NR-119-2019)

On July 9, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

The minister of natural resources is on record as stating that there are 31 reports on the safety and stability of the north spur. Please provide a list of these reports along with the dates of the reports and the author(s). If any of these reports are publicly available please provide web link or other source.

All records responsive to your request are publicly available; you can access all reports on the safety and stability of the north spur with the link below:

http://muskratfalls.nalcorenergy.com/newsroom/reports/#1525797140506-11843167-28d2

The Department of Natural Resources is providing access to the information via the above weblink in accordance with Sections 22 (1)(a), as follows:

22. (1) (a) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose a record or part of a record that is published and is available to the public whether without cost or for purchase;

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, please feel free to contact me at 709-729-0463 or rhynes@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Rod Hynes

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ATIPP Coordinator