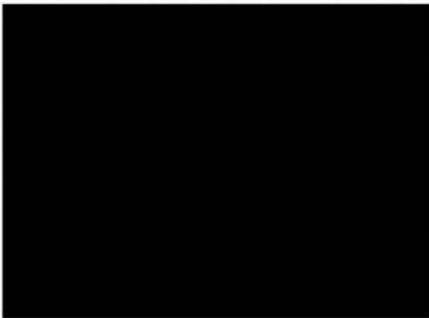


August 14, 2019



Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [IIAS-013-2019]

On July 29, 2019, the Intergovernmental Affairs Branch of the Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat received your request for access to the following records/information:

...copies of response letters / emails / communications - to an email sent out from Eric Watton to various Government Department Representatives acting as or on behalf of the "EA Screening Committee" regarding a Project titled "Marathon Gold Project" "Proponent: Marathon Gold Corporation" with a heading "Re: Registration 2015". This email was sent out to members of the EA Screening Committee on April 16-2019 with a form to be filled out and returned to EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca by May 07-2019.

The Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs has reviewed this request. I can advise that the Intergovernmental Affairs Branch has no records responsive to your request.

The *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) requires us to provide an advisory response within 10 days of receiving the request. Given the timing of this final response, this letter also serves as our Advisory Response.

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*.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 729-3523 or by e-mail at angaledwell@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



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