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August 27, 2019



**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 [Our File #: MAE/168/2019]**

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On August 21, 2019, the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment received your request for access to the following records/information:

*“On July 03-2019 the NL Government announced that it will seek representatives from various Government Depts. (see list below in Govt' release notes). I am requesting the names of the person(s) chosen to be representatives on this committee and the title of the committee positions they will / do hold. Thank you*  
**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE APPOINTED: Valentine Gold Project (Reg. 2015) Proponent: Marathon Gold Corporation**  
 On June 13, 2019, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment advised the proponent that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required for the project. An Environmental Assessment Committee has been appointed to provide scientific and technical advice to the minister and to prepare draft guidelines for conducting the EIS. The Environmental Assessment Committee includes representation from the following provincial government agencies: ??? Municipal Affairs and Environment o Environment Branch ??? Environmental Assessment Division (Chairperson) ??? Pollution Prevention Division ??? Water Resources Management Division o Climate Change Branch ??? Department of Natural Resources o Mines Branch o Energy Branch ??? Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation o Provincial Archaeology Office o Sector Diversification Division ??? Fisheries and Land Resources ??? Executive Council o Office for the Status of Women ??? Health and Community Services o Public Health Division ??? Environment and Climate Change Canada o Environmental Protection Operations ??? Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada o Habitat Protection Division ??? Transport Canada o Environmental Affairs and Aboriginal Consultation Unit.”



I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister to provide access to the requested information. In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copies have been enclosed. Since a number of departments transferred this request to our department, this response responds to those requests as well.

The *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* requires us to provide an advisory response within 10 days of receiving the request. As this request has been completed prior to day 10, 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*.

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.



If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 709-729-1589 or by e-mail at [EmmaMeulenkamp@gov.nl.ca](mailto:EmmaMeulenkamp@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Meulenkamp".

**EMMA MEULENKAMP**  
ATIPP Coordinator (Secondary)  
Municipal Affairs and Environment

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**APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE  
for the  
Valentine Gold Project  
Environmental Impact Statement**

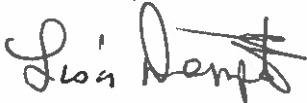
I hereby appoint the following agency representatives to membership on the Assessment Committee pursuant to Section 5 of the **Environmental Assessment Regulations**, for the purposes of advising me on scientific and technical matters related to the proposed undertaking and for preparing scientific and technical reports:

Eric Watton	Chairperson, Environmental Assessment Division Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment
Troy Duffy Stephen Dyke (Alternate)	Pollution Prevention Division Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment
Paula Dawe Dorothea Hanchar Amir Ali Khan (Alternate)	Water Resources Management Division Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment
Jennifer Forristall-Prim Gerald Crane (Alternate)	Climate Change Branch Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment
Paul Philpott Sarah Bassler (Alternate)	Mines Branch Department of Natural Resources
Yousaf Khan	Electricity and Alternative Energy Division Department of Natural Resources
Angie Philpott	Economics and Benefits Division Department of Natural Resources
John Erwin Stephen Hull	Provincial Archaeology Office Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
John Angelopoulos	Sector Diversification Division Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
Kirsten Miller Blair Adams (Alternate)	Department of Fisheries and Land Resources

Maggie Peyton	Office for the Status of Women Executive Council
Douglas Howse	Public Health Division Department of Health and Community Services
Jerry Pulchan	Environmental Protection Operations Environment and Climate Change Canada
Roger Johnson Dwayne Reddick (Alternate)	Habitat Protection Division Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Jason Flanagan Melissa Ginn (Alternate)	Environmental Affairs and Aboriginal Consultation Unit Transport Canada

I thank you for serving on the Committee.

Sincerely,



**LISA DEMPSTER, MHA**  
Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair  
Minister

Cc. 2015 Environmental Assessment Committee Members