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]

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 Gov’t 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 I 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.

Sincerely,

EMMA MEULENKAMP
ATIPP Coordinator (Secondary)
Municipal Affairs and Environment
JUL 19 2019

EA #2015

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 Pollution Prevention Division
Stephen Dyke (Alternate) Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment

Paula Dawe Water Resources Management Division
Dorothea Hanchar Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment
Amir Ali Khan (Alternate)

Jennifer Forristall-Prim Climate Change Branch
Gerald Crane (Alternate) Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment

Paul Philpott Mines Branch
Sarah Bassler (Alternate) 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 Provincial Archaeology Office
Stephen Hull Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

John Angelopoulos Sector Diversification Division
Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

Kirsten Miller Department of Fisheries and Land Resources
Blair Adams (Alternate)
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  Habitat Protection Division
Dwayne Reddick (Alternate)  Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Jason Flanagan  Environmental Affairs and Aboriginal Consultation Unit
Melissa Ginn (Alternate)  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