

August 16, 2019



**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (File # NR-132-2019)**

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On July 24, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

**Any and all records excluding cabinet records, drafts if a final document exists, news releases, media monitoring or publicly available documents in the custody and control of the Department relating to WETLANDS CAPPING. You can refine the search to the past year**

All records responsive to your request are publicly available; you can access all responsive records in the custody and control of the Department of Natural Resources in this time frame relating to Wetlands Capping with the link below:

<https://www.musktratfallsinquiry.ca/files/P-04189.pdf>

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](mailto:rhynes@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



Rod Hynes  
ATIPP Coordinator