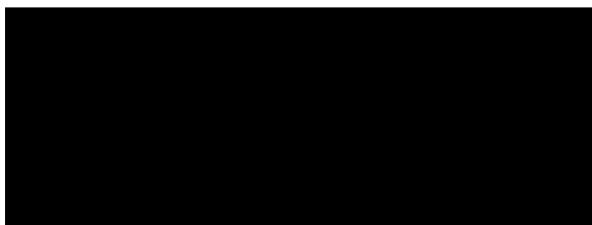


September 6, 2019



Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [Our File #: FIN-69-2019]

On August 21, 2019, the Department of Finance received your access to information request for the following:

“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.”

The Department of Finance wishes to advise that it has completed its search for the above requested information and has determined that it has no responsive records.

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 this response 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 response 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 the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-2082, or by email at bethbartlett@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



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