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July 19, 2019



Dear [REDACTED]:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* [Our File #: MAE/131/2019]

On June 28, 2019, the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment received your request for access to the following records/information:

"I am requesting any documents / logs / notes etc... regarding Commercial Logging Reports of wood cut / replanting of trees - as per commercial cutting regulations from / by a company named Marathon Gold, operating mining exploration in Central Newfoundland at a site near Victoria Lake / Valentine Lake for the period covering the years of 2010 - to this year 2019."

Please be advised that the Deputy Minister has reviewed this request and the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment has no records responsive to your request.

Following an extensive search, nothing relating to Commercial Logging Reports for the company Marathon Gold were found within documents under the custody and control of the Department of MAE.

For your information, a project by Marathon Gold to establish a mine is currently undergoing environmental assessment. As the project has not started, nor been released from environmental assessment, our department does not have anything related to commercial logging reports yet.

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 709-729-7183 or by e-mail at ryancollins@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



RYAN COLLINS
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Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment