

July 26, 2019



Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (File # NR-124-2019)

On July 16, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

Any emails or other correspondence between Minister Siobhan Coady and former premier/current chair of the CNLOPB Roger Grimes in the past six months

The Department of Natural Resources is providing access to the most information possible but have made redactions in accordance with Sections 29(1)(a) and 40(1), as follows:

29. (1)(a) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister;

40. (1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy

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.

Sincerely,



Rod Hynes
ATIPP Coordinator



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Minister

Mr. Roger Grimes
Acting Chair,
Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board

Dear Mr. Grimes:

RE: Appointment Process – CEO of the CNLOPB

Thank you for the correspondence of January 25, 2019, recommending the appointment of the next Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board.

The time and effort that the Board has invested to undertake this search and identify a qualified candidate for the CEO position is greatly appreciated. As identified in legislation, the recommendation will now be subject to the approval processes of both the federal and provincial governments.

Please be advised that the federal and provincial government approval processes are underway and I expect that the necessary Orders in Council will be issued in the near future.

Sincerely,

SIOBHAN COADY, MHA
St. John's West
Minister

From: [Coady, Siobhan](#)
To: [ROGER GRIMES](#)
Cc: [Lomond, Ted](#)
Subject: Re: cnlopb
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 10:45:39 PM

Appreciate your email. Received the Chair's letter last week concerning same and am aware of timelines. Working as expeditiously as possible.

Thanks

Siobhan

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: ROGER GRIMES
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 12:57 PM
To: Coady, Siobhan
Subject: cnlopb

siobhan,
just reaching out to remind of the looming timelines re appointment of the ceo position in particular on feb 24th.

[REDACTED]

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call me at [REDACTED] if you'd like to discuss this further.
all the best.
roger

S.40.1

From: [Roger GRIMES](#)
To: [Coady, Siobhan](#)
Subject: CNLOPD
Date: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 5:35:05 PM

Minister,

I have been selected as interim acting chair of the board as of monday, feb 25th .since we are still awaiting the outcome of the joint federal-provincial process to fill the position on a more permanent basis. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Roger

Sent from my iPad



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Minister

Mr. Roger Grimes
Acting Chair
Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board

Dear Mr. Grimes:

RE: Appointment of CEO

I am pleased to advise you that the recommendation to appoint Mr. Scott Tessier as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board has been approved by the provincial government as recommended by the Board for a six-year term.

I understand that the federal government is advancing its process for approval and that the necessary Orders in Council are being issued.

Sincerely,

SIOBHAN COADY, MHA
St. John's West
Minister

cc The Honourable Amarjeet Sohi
Minister of Natural Resources Canada

From: [Coady, Siobhan](#)
To: [ROGER GRIMES](#)
Subject: Re: pre noia meeting
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 5:24:17 PM

Absolutely. Does tomorrow work for you? Say 10 am at NR.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: ROGER GRIMES
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 5:08 PM
To: Coady, Siobhan
Subject: pre noia meeting

minister,

are you interested in a brief get together pre noia next week. i am available at your disposal. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

i am available at yopur disposal anytime except for next monday.
roger