



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Natural Resources

September 27, 2019



Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (File # NR-195-2019)

On September 23, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

For each of the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 please advise as to how many quarry permits and/or quarry leases were owned/operated by GEORGE MERCER AND SONS. For each permit/lease provide the Department of Natural Resources File number or Permit ID. For each permit/lease provide the volume removed and the royalties paid to the Department of Natural Resources

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Department of Natural Resources, confirmed by the Deputy Minister, to provide access to the requested records. The record is attached.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rod Hynes".

Rod Hynes
ATIPP Coordinator

NR-195-2019	Number of permits held	File #	Permit #	Volume (cubic meters)	Royalties paid (\$)
George Mercer & Sons Ltd					
2015	5	711:4043	130945	1200	900
		711:9871	130947	0	0
		711:5145	130948	640	480
		711:8575	130949	240	180
		711:6831	131702	240	180
2016	5	711:4043	134019	1400	1050
		711:8575	134020	0	0
		711:6831	134021	400	300
		711:5145	134022	784	588
		711:9871	134023	160	120
2017	5	711:9871	136162	200	150
		711:6831	136163	592	444
		711:8575	136164	0	0
		711:4043	136165	1568	1176
		711:5145	136166	1568	1176
2018	5	711:4043	139163	1040	780
		711:5145	139164	440	330
		711:9871	139165	392	294
		711:6831	139166	2520	1890
		711:8575	139167	184	138