December 20, 2019

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (File # NR-260-2019)

On December 9, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

 correspondence from Service NL dated October 24, 2019, under file no GA/GSC/9720 (the "ESA Notice Letter") in regards to an alleged contamination (including the release of diesel fuel and motor oil) at a location referenced as coordinates 48° 30'22.35"N, 54°12'42.75"W, Terra Nova, NL. We are seeking all documentation in control of the public body regarding the alleged impacted site located at coordinates 48° 30'22.35"N, 54°12'42.75"W, Terra Nova, NL, and particularly, all documentation available related to past activities or the discovery of the alleged contamination or impacted site at, or proximate to, the said location in the ESA Notice Letter.

The Department of Natural Resources have reviewed this request and conducted a search and confirmed that there are no responsive records available.

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 8700, St. John’s, NL, Canada A1B 4J6 t 709.729-1466
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 letter will be published following a 72 hour period after it 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 letter posted to the Office of Public Engagement’s website within one business day following the applicable period of time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 709-729-0463 or rhynes@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

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ATIPP Coordinator