February 11, 2020

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (File # NR-29-2020)

On February 3, 2020, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

When was the Department of Natural Resources notified by NALCOR of the most recent delay relating to Muskrat Falls as a result of the GE synchronous condensers at Soldier's Pond? Please provide a copy of the notification (letter, email, etc) from NALCOR and any response by the Department of Natural Resources to it.

The Department of Natural Resources have reviewed this request and conducted a search, which did not locate any responsive records specific to your request. However, the Department of Natural Resources was notified by NALCOR of the most recent delay relating to Muskrat Falls as a result of the GE synchronous condensers at Soldier's Pond at the Muskrat Falls Oversight Committee meeting on January 16, 2020. The Department of Natural Resources attends these meetings as a committee member. The updated time frame was part of a broader presentation provided by the Oversight Committee.

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 request for review may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

P.O. Box 8700, St. John’s, NL, Canada A1B 4J6 t 709.729-1466
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

Rod Hynes  
ATIPP Coordinator