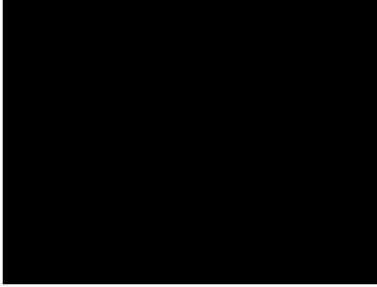




Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Natural Resources

February 21, 2020



Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (File # NR-23-2020)

On January 29, 2020, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

All government document that supported the development by John Tuach and associated Newminex, Candore Operating co Ltd, United Bolero Development Corp of the Barite and Base Metal held by any license under their control ie. License # 4296 and any licensee numbers changed from original up to 2012.

The Department of Natural Resources have reviewed this request and conducted a search of both our paper and electronic file systems, which did not locate any responsive records specific to the request noted above.

The Department wishes to advise that Ground Staked licences were issued on the island portion of the province prior to September 1995, after which only Map Staked licenses were issued. Map Staked licences were differentiated with "M" after the licence number. All remaining ground staked licenses were converted to map staked licenses in 2004. Thus any licence without the "M" at the end is referring to as an old Ground Staked Licence number that no longer exists. This includes License #4296 referenced above. Any of the old Ground Staked License files that were located in the Department that exceeded their retention scheduling periods as of September 2018 in accordance with Government of Newfoundland and Labrador information management policy were no longer kept, thus we have minimal records relating to this request.

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 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,



Rod Hynes
ATIPP Coordinator