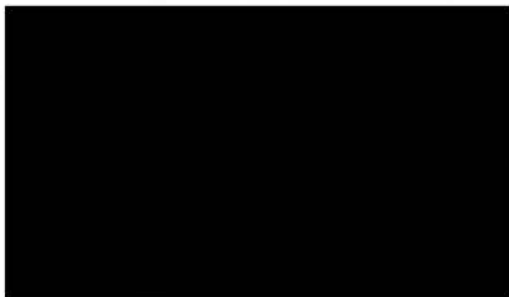




Government of Newfoundland and Labrador  
Indigenous Affairs

March 13, 2020



**Re: Your requests for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [IIAS 001 2020] and [IIAS 02 2020]**

On January 6, 2020 the Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat (IIAS) received two requests from your office requesting to:

IIAS 01 2020

"provide all records (electronic, handwritten and otherwise) related to the Kamutik W -- including but not limited to concerns from Labrador that the ferry is not able to meet coastal residents' needs. Date range: Sept. 20, 2019 to present day."

IIAS 02 2020

"provide all records related to the Innu Nation's purchase of the Northern Ranger. Date range: Nov. 15, 2019 to present day."

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for Indigenous Affairs to provide access to the requested information.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your request, as set out in section 42 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference). 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 appeal should identify your concerns with the request and why you are submitting the appeal.

The appeal 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

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 (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

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.

If you require any further questions, please contact me by telephone at (709) 729-1773 or by email at [applebyc@gov.nl.ca](mailto:applebyc@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



**Christopher Appleby**  
Senior Policy Analyst / ATIPP Coordinator

Enclosure

### **Access or correction complaint**

42. (1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.
- (2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days
- (a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or
- (b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).
- (3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.
- (4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.
- (5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.
- (6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52 (1) or 53 (1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.
- (7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.
- (8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to
- (a) a request that is disregarded under section 21 ;
- (b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23 ;
- (c) a variation of a procedure under section 24 ; or
- (d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26 .
- (9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.

### **Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant**

52. (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

- (2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner's refusal under subsection 45 (2).

**Date :** 11/21/2019 2:11:57 PM  
**From :** "Wright, Kendra"  
**To :** "Harvey, Brian"  
**Cc :** "Hunter, Karen"  
**Subject :** FW: Letter - Norther Ranger  
**Attachment :** 2324\_001.pdf;ATT00001.htm;  
Brian – FYI.

Karen – Please Trim.

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**From:** Dutton, Sean <SDutton@gov.nl.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 1:40 PM  
**To:** Wright, Kendra <KendraWright@gov.nl.ca>; Bowles, Ron <rabowles@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter - Norther Ranger

Fyi

Sean

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Derrick Dalley <[ddalley@innudev.com](mailto:ddalley@innudev.com)>  
**Date:** November 19, 2019 at 5:11:53 PM NST  
**To:** <[stevecrocker@gov.nl.ca](mailto:stevecrocker@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** Letter - Norther Ranger

Minister Crocker,

As discussed, please see attached letter regarding the Northern Ranger.

Thank you.

Derrick Dalley

**Mushuau Innu First Nation**  
Tel: (709)478-8827 Fax: (709)478-8920



P.O Box 190, Natuashish  
Labrador, NL A0P1A0

November 18, 2019

Minister Steve Crocker  
Dept. Of Transportation and Works  
Government of NL  
P.O. Box 8700  
St. John's NL  
A1B 4J6  
tw@gov.nl.ca

Dear Minister Crocker,

On behalf of Mushuau Innu First Nation, please consider this an expression of interest in the purchase of the *MV Northern Ranger*. The Natuashish Band Council are keenly interested in the economic opportunity that may exist with the vessel, including the potential to provide services directly to our community of Natuashish.

Canship Innu Marine Ltd, a recent Innu partnership established to pursue marine related opportunities, are currently evaluating the condition of the *MV Northern Ranger* and assessing the business model for ownership/operation of the vessel. We expect to be in a position to make a final decision within 30 days.

Council are asking for your consideration in extending to MIFN the "right of first refusal for purchase of the Northern Ranger," as we engage in the evaluation of this economic opportunity. In the event Government is presented with another option for sale of the *MV Northern Ranger*, we would make every effort to expedite our evaluation and meet with your Department to inform of our position.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and we look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. Should you require more information, please contact our representative Derrick Dalley, at [ddalley@innudev.com](mailto:ddalley@innudev.com) or 709-884-6219.

Thank you!

Regards,

Chief John Nui  
Cc; Derrick Dalley Ueushuk Fisheries Ltd  
Marco Ahrens, Canship Innu Marine

**Date :** 12/9/2019 3:31:49 PM  
**From :** "Dutton, Sean"  
**To :** "Wright, Kendra" , "Bowles, Ron"  
**Subject :** FW: Northern Ranger  
**Attachment :** Signed letter of purchase.pdf;PastedGraphic-1.png;

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**From:** Derrick Dalley <[ddalley@innudev.com](mailto:ddalley@innudev.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 9, 2019 1:25 PM  
**To:** Crocker, Steve <[SteveCrocker@gov.nl.ca](mailto:SteveCrocker@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Cc:** Baker, John (TW) <[JBaker@gov.nl.ca](mailto:JBaker@gov.nl.ca)>; Mary Janet <[mjhill@innudev.com](mailto:mjhill@innudev.com)>; John Nui <[john.nui@mifn.ca](mailto:john.nui@mifn.ca)>  
**Subject:** Northern Ranger

Minister Crocker,

Please see letter attached regarding purchase of the Northern Ranger. Thank you for your interest and support for the community of Natuashish! We can follow up as necessary.

Derrick

**Derrick Dalley, CEO**

Ueushuk Fisheries Limited

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December 6, 2019

Department of Transportation and Works  
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador  
P.O. Box 8700  
Prince Philip Drive, Confederation Building  
St. John's, NL A1B 4J6  
Email: [tw@gov.nl.ca](mailto:tw@gov.nl.ca)

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Re: Purchase of M/V Northern Ranger**

This letter is to confirm that Mushuau Innu First Nation, through a wholly owned limited partnership which will be formed for the purpose, wishes to purchase the vessel M/V Northern Ranger from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Sincerely,

  
Chief John Nui  
Mushuau Innu First Nation



**Date :** 12/13/2019 1:12:14 PM

**From :** "Dutton, Sean"

**To :** "Wright, Kendra" , "Bowles, Ron"

**Subject :** FW: Northern Ranger

**Attachment :** Signed letter to Gov NL Northern Ranger.pdf;PastedGraphic-1.png;

Please see attached.

Sean

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**From:** Derrick Dalley <[ddalley@innudev.com](mailto:ddalley@innudev.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, December 13, 2019 12:43 PM

**To:** Baker, John (TW) <[JBaker@gov.nl.ca](mailto:JBaker@gov.nl.ca)>

**Subject:** Northern Ranger

John,

As discussed, please see attached. Please let me know if anything else is needed.

Derrick

**Derrick Dalley, CEO**

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**Mushuau Innu Government Vision Statement**

To provide good government, that responds to the needs of the people and fosters unity, understanding and fairness to the Mushuau Innu.

December 12, 2019  
Minister Steve Crocker  
Department of Transportation and Works  
P O. Box 8700  
St. John's, NL  
A1B 4J6

**Re: Purchase of MV Northern Ranger**

Dear Minister,

As a follow up to our interest in purchasing the Northern Ranger, please be advised that Mushuau Innu First Nation will be purchasing the MV Northern Ranger through a new entity, Natuashish Shipping Limited Partnership. The new LP is expected to be in place by December 21, 2019.

Natuashish Shipping LP are in the process of entering into a management agreement with Canship Innu Marine LP to manage the Northern Ranger. Canship Innu Marine LP is managed by Canship Uglund Ltd., who has considerable experience in the management of ships, vessel crewing and marine logistics.

Natuashish Shipping LP has obtained the financing to pay for the cost of refit of the vessel which will commence as soon as the purchase agreement is finalized with the province. It is our intent to have all documents, including the Purchase Sale agreement, to be reviewed by legal and signed before December 31, 2019. With everything in placed Canship Innu Marine will be in a position to take over ownership and management of the vessel on January 1, 2020. We ask that the Province proceed with the preparation of the purchase sale agreement between the Province and Natuashish Shipping LP.

The First Nation has prepared a preliminary business plan that demonstrates that this endeavor will be a viable business enterprise for the Mushuau Innu First Nation, including providing service to the residents of Natuashish. Our community is excited about this economic venture and we thank you, the Department of Transportation and Works, and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for cooperating with Mushua First Nation to make this a reality!

Should you require more information, please contact me at the above address or contact our representative, Derrick Dalley.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Hill', written over a horizontal line.

Chief, Mushuau Innu First Nation

C.c., Mary Janet Hill

C.c., Derrick Dalley

C.c., Marco Ahrens