February 10, 2015

Dear [Name] - s.30(1)

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File SNL-003-2015]:

On January 12, 2015, Service NL received your request for access to the following records/information:

Regulatory compliance request for a former Irving bulk fuel oil storage plant located at 319 Water Street, Harbour Grace. Requesting any information that your department would have on file for this site regarding: (1) past and present environmental permits issued for the property; (2) chemical spills and/or leaks at the property; (3) the presence, specifications, and permitting of fuel storage tanks (above and belowground); (4) historical uses of this property that may have impacted on the property's present environmental condition (e.g. landfill, storage tank, farm, etc.); (5) non-compliance issues of an environmental nature regarding this property; and (6) other environmental issues that may have impacted the property's conditions.

Further to your request, you provided additional clarification that you would prefer a list of information on the site. As such, I am pleased to inform you that your request for information has been granted.

- 1955 3-90,000 litre tanks installed (kerosene, stove oil and clear diesel)
- 1969 2-45,460 litre belowground tanks installed (gas and unleaded gasoline)
- 1969 2-27,276 litre belowground tanks installed (stove oil and fuel oil)
- 1969 1-1,000,000 gallon earthen dyke installed
- 1982 3-20,000 litre tanks installed (product unknown at time)
- 1985 spill of 2,900 gallons of gasoline spilled in tank farm area. Samples taken and product was undetected.

- Site inspected in 1987. Tanks were:
  - 1-90,000 litre tank (stove oil)
  - 8-90,000 litre tanks (kerosene)
  - 1-90,000 litre tank (clear diesel)
  - 1-90,000 litre tank (regular gasoline)
  - 3-90,000 litre tanks taken out of service
  - 1-90,000 litre tank (unleaded gasoline)
  - 1-2,386,000 litre tank (unleaded plus)
  - 1-1,591,000 litre tank (fuel oil)
• 1991 2,275 litre steel self dyked tank installed (kerosene)
• 1992 9,072 litre fiberglass underground oil/water separator installed
• 1997 Bulk plant shut down and most tanks were taken out of service
• 2003 Spill of 12 litres of diesel occurred on the asphalt area. Spill was visibly cleaned.
• 2007 Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment completed
• 2009 Phase 2 Environmental Site Assessment completed

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 Office of Public Engagement's 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 have any further questions, please contact the ATIPP Coordinator at 709-729-7437 or ellenhaskell@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

LEIGH PUDDESTER
Deputy Minister
Service NL