August 11, 2016

Dear [Name]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Act) [Our file #ENV/026/2016]

On July 14, 2016 the Department of Environment and Conservation received your request for access to the following records/information:

"Please provide all records surrounding the ongoing development of the sand quarry in L'Anse Amour. I am looking for any records, documents, briefing notes, including any communication involving the Minister or Senior Departmental Officials."

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister of the Department of Environment and Conservation to grant access in part to the requested information. Portions of the attached documents have been severed in accordance with the following exception to disclosure as specified in the Act:

40(1): The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.

As required by subsection 8(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is exempted from disclosure and have provided you with as much information as possible. In accordance with your request, the appropriate copies of records have been enclosed.

Section 42 of the Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request or you may appeal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. 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
In the event that you choose to appeal to the Trial Division, you must do so 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 response 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 response 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, I can be reached by telephone at (709) 729-7183 or by e-mail at courtneyblundon@gov.nl.ca

Sincerely,

COURTNEY BLUNDON
Departmental ATIPP Coordinator
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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

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Cartwright L'Anse au Clair
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Minister Coady just told me that Charles is going to contact the Operator to investigate.

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I've reached out to Martin to check with EA re if we assessed it. However I believe the EA process in only triggered for quarries above a certain size, unless there are other elements that trigger registration.

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Fully permitted with conditions attached by historic resources. We had an inspector on site yesterday. Was referred to all usual agencies
Department of Natural Resources
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

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Maertin

Give me a call and I can advise you in more detail - 2768.
Dave

From: Goebel, Martin
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 10:44 AM
To: Liverman, Dave
Subject: Fw: Urgent!!! (Quarry at l’Anse Amour)

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Subject: RE: Urgent!!!

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From: Quinton, Diana
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 12:04 PM
To: Timmins, Emily
Subject: RE: Request from CBC

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From: Timmins, Emily
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 12:04 PM
To: Quinton, Diana
Subject: FW: Request from CBC

Diana, can you respond to Bernice?

From: Bernice Hillier [mailto:bernice.hillier@cbc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 12:03 PM
To: Timmins, Emily
Subject: Request from CBC

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Regards,
Bernice

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Hi Bernice:

I'll ask our officials about this.

Diana

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Martin,

EA has no record of a referral or registration for a quarry in L’Anse Amour.

Joanne

Did this go through EA? If so were there any conditions placed on the release. Was it even referred to us?

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Goebel, Martin

Wed, May 25, 2016 12:48 PM
Sweeney, Joanne

Subject: RE: Additional info re L'Anse Amour Quarry

Joanne,

According to the information below, there must have been a referral to EA. Can you please find it and confirm we were ok to not require registration.

Regards, Martin

Sweeney, Joanne

Wed, May 25, 2016 12:44 PM
Goebel, Martin

Subject: Additional info re L'Anse Amour Quarry

Martin,

Please see additional information from DNR re quarrying activity in L'Anse Amour.

Joanne

Kennedy, Gerald

Wed, May 25, 2016 12:32 PM
Sweeney, Joanne; Watton, Eric

Cc: Sheppard, Kevin

Subject: FW: Jim's Garage Limited Quarry Permit 711:10846

FYI

Kennedy, Gerald

Wed, May 25, 2016 12:32 PM
Watton, Eric

Cc: Sheppard, Kevin

Subject: Jim's Garage Limited Quarry Permit 711:10846

Hi Eric,

This quarry permit is located 1km SE of R510 & 1.5km N of L'Anse-Amour. The permit was first issued last year and went through all of the appropriate referral agencies.

This is an ongoing issue that DNR have been dealing with for the last number of days. Our Minister has been briefed with options proposed and a decision will be made by her on this. We await her decision.

If there is any other information you require, please contact me.

Thanks,
Gerald

Gerald Kennedy, B. Sc.
Thans very much for that information. That is very helpful.

Regards,

Bernice

On Wed, May 25, 2016 at 1:00 PM, Timmins, Emily <EmilyTimmins@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Hi Bernice, there is no EA for quarry as it is under 10 hectares.

Section 33 of the Environmental Assessment Regulations:

(3) An undertaking that will be engaged in the mining or quarrying of a quarry material as defined in the Quarry Materials Act, 1998 and of dimension stone where that mining or quarrying operation covers an area that is more than 10 hectares shall be registered.

Quarries are permitted by Natural Resources.

http://www.nr.gov.nl.ca/nr/mines/quarries/

Thanks for that, Emily. I was thinking any environmental assessment would have gone through your department. Was an assessment done?

On Wed, May 25, 2016 at 12:05 PM, Timmins, Emily <EmilyTimmins@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Hi Bernice, the Department of Natural Resources oversees quarries.
You can contact communications director Diana Quinton on this. I have forwarded her your request.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 1:19 PM  
To: Trimper, Perry; Murphy, Ian  
Subject: FW: L'Anse Amour Quarry

From: Goebel, Martin  
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 1:05 PM  
To: Sweeney, Joanne  
Cc: Janes, Colleen G  
Subject: RE: L'Anse Amour Quarry

Joanne,
Thanks for digging a bit deeper.

Regards, Martin

From: Sweeney, Joanne  
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 1:00 PM  
To: Goebel, Martin  
Subject: Re: L'Anse Amour Quarry

Martin,

Please see Gerald Kennedy's comments below.

Joanne

From: Kennedy, Gerald  
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 12:58 PM  
To: Sweeney, Joanne  
Subject: Re: Jim's Garage Limited Quarry Permit 711:10846

No EA was not referred on this application because no triggers were met.

Gerald

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From: Sweeney, Joanne  
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 12:53 PM  
To: Kennedy, Gerald  
Subject: RE: Jim's Garage Limited Quarry Permit 711:10846

Gerald,

Did EA receive a referral for the quarry? I haven't been able to find a copy in our files.

Joanne Sweeney  
Environmental Scientist
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Blundon, Courtney

From: MacArthur, Gina  
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 4:02 PM  
To: Timmins, Emily  
Subject: FW: Headlines for May 26

FYI – I’ll keep an eye on this anyway.

From: Trimper, Perry  
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 3:59 PM  
To: MacArthur, Gina  
Subject: RE: Headlines for May 26

We have been hearing plenty about it – as this project was less than 10 hectares, it did not trigger the EA process. NR is handling primarily.

PGT

From: MacArthur, Gina  
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 3:54 PM  
To: Trimper, Perry <PerryTrimper@gov.nl.ca>; Murphy, Ian <ianMurphy@gov.nl.ca>; Cleary, Bas <clearyb@gov.nl.ca>; Goebel, Martin <mgoebel@gov.nl.ca>; Sweeney, Joanne <joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca>  
Cc: Timmins, Emily <EmilyTimmins@gov.nl.ca>  
Subject: Headlines for May 26

Not sure if this is under EA, but thought I would put it on your radar.

Feed: The West Coast Morning Show from CBC Radio Nfld. and Labrador (Highlights)  
Posted on: Thursday, May 26, 2016 1:30 AM  
Author: podcasting@cbc.ca  
Subject: A sand quarry near the national historic site in L’Anse Amour is upsetting local residents.

A sand quarry is operating near L'Anse Amour, just down the road from the national historic site. The site features the oldest known burial mound in North America. [redacted] is a property owner in L’Anse Amour, and he spoke with Cherie Wheeler.

View article...

Enclosures:  

nlwcmornshow_20160526_76828.mp3 (5 KB)  
http://podcast.cbc.ca/mp3/podcasts/nlwcmornshow_20160526_76828.mp3
Hi Bernice:

Here is a comment from Minister Coady:

The Department of Natural Resources is aware of concerns about the quarry in Southern Labrador. We had an inspector on site this week who met with the permit holder and concerned citizens. We are currently reviewing the information provided to us and looking for a resolution for all concerned.

Diana

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 7:40 AM, Quinton, Diana <DianaQuinton@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Hi Bernice:
Thanks for the followup. Hope to get back to you soon.
Diana

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Hi Diana,

Anything further on this request? Our story runs this morning, as expected. We are definitely still interested in an interview. Is tomorrow morning a possibility?
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From: Jon Soper [mailto:jon.soper@cbc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 9:20 AM
To: Quinton, Diana
Subject: Sand quarry in L’Anse Amour?

The Corner Brook Morning Show aired an interview with [redacted], who lives in the L’Anse Amour area. He was complaining that excavation has just started on a sand quarry a few hundred metres from a burial mound and within sight of the lighthouse and road.

He mentioned that he’d heard the minister would be issuing a stop work order, but that sounded like hearsay.

Do you have any information on this quarry and whether it's approved?

I didn't see any reference for an environmental assessment.

Regards,

Jon Soper
Senior Producer
CBC News and Current Affairs
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Perry I need you help. I don’t know who has the permit but it has to be shut down. This is totally wrong, there are a 1000 places to get gravel and sand not in eye site of a historical burial Center, and in the beautiful area of Lanse Amour I have emailed Lisa and will wait to hear back and I am sending this copy to Siobhan pls have this stopped and issue a new permit for another area to the construction people please.

Yvonne

Sent from my iPad

> On May 29, 2016, at 12:15 PM, Trimper, Perry <PerryTrimper@gov.nl.ca> wrote:
> 
> Hi Yvonne
> 
> This has been an issue since construction started last week. Lisa and I spoke immediately. ENVC does not apply as the quarry was less than 10 Hectares so did not trigger the EA Process. Natural Resources issues the quarry permits and are monitoring/serving as lead agency for the Province.
> 
> BTCRD would be lead on the Historic Resources aspect.
> 
> Am available to assist if needed.
> 
> PGT
> 
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Yvonne Jones
> Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 1:12PM
> To: Karen Davis <yvonne.jones.c3@parl.gc.ca>; Dempster, Lisa <LisaDempster@gov.nl.ca>; Trimper, Perry <PerryTrimper@gov.nl.ca>; Christian Von Donat von Donat <Yvonne.Jones.A1@parl.gc.ca>; yvonne.jones.C1@parl.gc.ca
> Subject: 'Nothing but an eyesore': No love from locals for L'Anse Amour quarry
> 
> Guys this issue was raised with me this weekend at the Liberal convention. I am just seeing this's article. Karen why didn’t you call me this is terrible there should never be a quarry permit for this area? did a great interview.
> 
> Lisa not sure if you were aware of this? Why did the province allow this permit this is a historic site? This is really gone too far there are lots of areas for sand here? Have you asked that the permit be withdrawn?
> 
> Perry are you aware of this? Or is it Eddies dept we cannot have this this site has to be restored. And whoever holds the permit needs to be given access to another quarry area so there work can continue. This has to get done immediately guys.
> 
> Please let me know guys what is happening here.
> 
> Yvonne
> 
> I am sharing this article with you
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Lisa have you asked that the permit be revoked and issued in another area, this area was rejected many times in the past the Dept should have the history behind this. Do you know who has the permit? Is it a local person or from outside the area?

Yvonne

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> On May 31, 2016, at 6:10 AM, Trimper, Perry <PerryTrimper@gov.nl.ca> wrote:
> Hi Yvonne - The Environmental Assessment process was not triggered, so I am not involved directly. I am providing advice as needed.
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> PGT
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Dempster, Lisa
> Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 12:14 AM
> To: Yvonne Jones; Karen Davis; Trimper, Perry; Christian Von Donat von Donat; yvonne.jones@parl.gc.ca
> Subject: Re: 'Nothing but an eyesore': No love from locals for L'Anse Amour quarry
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This is Minister Coady

Lisa Dempster, MHA
Cartwright L'Anse au Clair
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Original Message
From: Yvonne Jones
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 7:49 PM
To: Trimper, Perry; Coady, Siobhan
Cc: Karen Davis; Dempster, Lisa; Christian Von Donat von Donat; yvonne.jones.C1@parl.gc.ca
Subject: Re: 'Nothing but an eyesore': No love from locals for L'Anse Amour quarry

Perry I need you help. I don't know who has the permit but it has to be shut down. This is totally wrong, there are a 1000 places to get gravel and sand not in eye site of a historical burial Center, and in the beautiful area of Lanse Amour I have emailed Lisa and will wait to hear back and I am sending this copy to Siobhan pls have this stopped and issue a new permit for another area to the construction people please.

Yvonne

Sent from my iPad

> On May 29, 2016, at 12:15 PM, Trimper, Perry <PerryTrimper@gov.nl.ca> wrote:
> Hi Yvonne
> This has been an issue since construction started last week. Lisa and I spoke immediately. ENVC does not apply as the quarry was less than 10 Hectares so did not trigger the EA Process. Natural Resources issues the quarry permits and are monitoring/serving as lead agency for the Province.
> BTCRD would be lead on the Historic Resources aspect.
> Am available to assist if needed.
> PGT
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Yvonne Jones
> Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 1:12 PM
> To: Karen Davis <yvonne.jones.c3@parl.gc.ca>; Dempster, Lisa <LisaDempster@gov.nl.ca>; Trimper, Perry <PerryTrimper@gov.nl.ca>; Christian Von Donat von Donat <Yvonne.Jones.A1@parl.gc.ca>; yvonne.jones.C1@parl.gc.ca
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From: Collins, Megan <meganCollins@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2016 9:20 AM
To: Barfoot, Scott; Genge, Daryl; Chippett, Jamie; Puddester, Leigh; Companion, Lori Anne; Evans, James W; Janes, Colleen G; Gover, Aubrey; Jacobs, Heather; Jones, Sharlene
Cc: Johnstone, Terry J.; Howe, Peter; Kelland, Donna; Balsom, Stephen; Thomas, Melanie S; Bowles, Ron; McConnell, Meaghan; Harty, Kayla
Subject: Decision/Direction Note

Good morning,

Cabinet Secretariat is in receipt of a Decision/Direction Note entitled “Quarry Operations in the L’Anse Amour Area, Southern Labrador”.

Please review and provide feedback by 4 pm. This will be available via DCP shortly.

Kindest regards,
Megan

Megan Collins, B.A. M.A.
Cabinet Officer
Cabinet Secretariat, Executive Council
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Tel: 709.729.5215
Colleen,

Martin reviewed the note this afternoon and added the clarification. I will follow up with Walter to ensure all is well.

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From: Janes, Colleen G  
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 4:41 PM  
To: Soulliere, Colleen  
Cc: Thomas, Melanie S  
Subject: RE: Decision/Direction Note: Quarry L'Anse Amour

Was EA ok with that statement? Not all even trigger registration, and this one (if it’s the one I am thinking) did not. Sentence could imply that the proponent did something wrong by not registering, which isn't the case.

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From: Soulliere, Colleen  
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 4:15 PM  
To: Parsons, Walter  
Cc: Janes, Colleen G; Collins, Megan; Thomas, Melanie S  
Subject: Decision/Direction Note: Quarry L'Anse Amour

Hi Walter –

ENVC has reviewed the Decision/Direction note “Quarry Operations in the L’Anse Amour Area, Southern Labrador”. We would like to clarify the statement in the second-last bullet on the first page that “Public consultation for quarry developments is carried out via the environmental assessment process.” by adding that this only occurs if the proposed project is registered.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Colleen

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Thanks for the information, Perry. Small quarries like this are often an issue for archaeological resources throughout Atlantic Canada (the two pits out back of NWR are an example of developments that have destroyed significant 4000-5000 year old Maritime Archaic sites). In my opinion one issue is that the pits are not large enough to trigger the EA process, and that there is no requirement for other departments to follow the recommendation of the PAO. Due to the need to tackle certain soil types pits have a greater potential to impact archaeological sites than other small scale developments. It would be great to see a couple new regulations associated with pit development to ensure that they either trigger the EA process, or that they at least require a full Heritage Resource Impact Assessment, by an outside consultant, and that this assessment include impacts to the cultural landscape.

Thanks for your time,

From: Trimper, Perry [PerryTrimper@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: June 6, 2016 5:20 PM
To: Mitchelmore, Christopher; Coady, Siobhan; Dempster, Lisa
Cc: Drake, Martha
Subject: Re: Sand Quarry in Southern Labrador

The Director of Quarries for the Province is on site this week, meeting with Permit Holder and Concerned Citizens.

PGT

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2016 4:36 PM
To: Trimper, Perry; Mitchelmore, Christopher; Coady, Siobhan; Dempster, Lisa
Cc: Drake, Martha
Subject: RE: Sand Quarry in Southern Labrador

Hello. Please find below an email that I sent one week ago. I am re-sending today to ensure that it was received. My concerns over the development of the sand pit in southern Labrador, within view of the L'Anse Amour Burial Mound have not diminished in the week sense the first email was first sent.

Thank you,

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 12:32 PM
To: perrvtrimper@gov.nl.ca; cmitchelmore@gov.nl.ca; siobhancoady@gov.nl.ca; lisadempster@gov.nl.ca
Hello Government members. I am writing today to request some clarification about a sand quarry being constructed in vicinity of the L'Anse Amour Burial Mound in Southern Labrador, one of the most significant cultural resources in all of North America.

My understanding is that this sand pit is being constructed within view of the registered National Historic Site, which, as far as I know, is the oldest known burial mound in all of North America. If this is the case I find the approval of this action unacceptable. I assume the project was reviewed to ensure that no actual archaeological remains would be impacted by the project, and for that I am glad, however the lack of concern for the integrity of the cultural landscape is disheartening. The integrity of this significant site is already impacted by the roadway that passes beside the mound, and as I understand it, visitors will now also be confronted by presence of an operational sand quarry within the viewscape of this significant site.

The ongoing infringement of the cultural landscape and the physical, negative, impact to cultural sites in Labrador is of grave concern to me, and highlights, and makes immediate, the need for stronger cultural resource management legislation within Newfoundland and Labrador, which includes provisions to protect cultural landscapes throughout the entire province, in both rural, municipal, and urban areas, and the willingness to enforce the regulations.

With regards to this specific project, if it is true that this quarry is within view of the Burial Mound, I would like to add my voice to those requesting that a stop work order be issued, and that the sand quarry be relocated to a location where it will not infringe on the integrity of the significant cultural resources that are located throughout southern Labrador.

If I am mistaken about the parameters of this specific project, I would appreciate being corrected.

Thank you for your time and for considering my comments,

[redacted]  
Resident of North West River, Labrador

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