September 8, 2016

Dear [Name],

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 [Our File #: PRE/79/2016]

On August 10, 2016, the Premier’s Office received your request for access to the following records/information:

“Please provide all emails, memos, phone logs, or other correspondence between Mr. Stan Marshall or any of the Nalcor VP’s and the Premier’s Office relating to Muskrat Falls and/or the Upper Churchill Falls project. This should include any references to Hydro Quebec.”

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made to provide access to the requested information. In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copies have been enclosed.

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. 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 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. 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 have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (709)729-3570 or by e-mail at joybuckle@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Joy Buckle
ATIPP Coordinator

Enc.
Hi Aubrey,

Our schedule for 2016 activities has not changed; our 2016 milestones are:

a) diversion of the Churchill River from the existing channel into the spillway is scheduled for this summer. This will not have any effect on water levels upstream of the site.

b) initial reservoir impoundment to reservoir level 25m is scheduled for this fall. It is important for us to maintain the reservoir at this level in order to mitigate the formation of a natural ice dam at the site during winter conditions. This natural dam has the potential to raise downstream water levels to the point where works under construction would be compromised.

Full impoundment will take place later once the main dam, powerhouse, and intake structures are completed.

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Gilbert, what is the answer I can send back on this?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.
To: 'Carl McLean'
Subject: RE: Muskrat Falls flooding

Thanks. I will check and get back to you ASAP.

Aubrey Gover
Deputy Minister
Labrador and Aboriginal Affairs Office
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

Hi Aubrey, I sent this to Ron Bowles this morning and received an autoreply saying he is away until September 8. Are you able to confirm the answer to my question on first flooding for me?

Hi Ron, when we met with the premier at your office on the Lake Melville research / Muskrat Falls project we asked when first flooding of the reservoir is scheduled to occur. It was initially scheduled for the fall of 2016. The premier responded saying he did not know the revised schedule for initial flooding but would get that information. Are you able to confirm?
Fleming, Jeanette

Subject: FW: Invitation: Premier re Muskrat Falls (Jun 15 03:30 PM NDT in Premier's Boardroom, Confederation Building)
Location: Premier's Boardroom, Confederation Building
Start: Wed 6/15/2016 3:30 PM
End: Wed 6/15/2016 4:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Not yet responded
Organizer: Stan Marshaii/NLHydro

-----Original Appointment-----
From: BTucker@nalcorenergy.com [mailto:BTucker@nalcorenergy.com] On Behalf Of Stan Marshaii/NLHydro
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 3:08 PM
To: Stan Marshaii/NLHydro; Deanne Fisher/NLHydro; Ball, Dwight; Roberts, Edna; Mercer, Greg
Subject: Invitation: Premier re Muskrat Falls (Jun 15 03:30 PM NDT in Premier's Boardroom, Confederation Building)
When: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 3:30 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-03:30) Newfoundland.
Where: Premier's Boardroom, Confederation Building

Mr. Marshall will be meeting with the Premier on Wednesday at 3:30 pm regarding Muskrat Falls.