Dear [Redacted],

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our file #ENV/028/2013]

On October 24, 2013, the Department of Environment and Conservation received the transfer of your request from the Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation for access to the following records:

"I am requesting under ATIPPA a copy of the contract that organizers of Mud Immortal signed with government in order to hold the adventure challenge in Butter Pot Park on Saturday, September 21, 2013."

Please be advised that the Department of Environment and Conservation has no records responsive to your request as there was no formal contract signed. Historically, the Department has permitted access to provincial parks for a variety of stakeholders, including athletic groups, community organizations and other educational bodies.

Section 43 of the Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this response or you may appeal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Information and Privacy Commissioner shall be made in writing within 60 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
34 Pippy Place
P.O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John’s, NL  A1B 3V8

Telephone:  (709) 729-6309
Facsimile:   (709) 729-6500
In the event that you choose to appeal to the Trial Division, you must do so within 30 days of the date of this letter. Section 60 of the Act sets out the process to be followed when filing such an appeal.

Please be advised that this response will be published following a 72-hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five days in the case where the response is 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, please contact the departmental ATIPP Coordinator at telephone 709-729-7393.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

JAMIE CHIPPETT
Deputy Minister