Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (File # NR-SS-2016)

On October 18, 2016, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

All correspondence between Labrador MHAs (MHA Lisa Dempster, MHA Graham Letto, MHA Randy Edmunds) and Minister regarding Muskrat Falls, methyl mercury or protests. Please provide records from April 1st, 2016 – present.

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Department of Natural Resources, confirmed by the Deputy Minister, to provide access to some of the requested information. Access to the remaining information contained within the records, has been refused in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure, as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act):

31 Disclosure harmful to law enforcement
   (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant where the disclosure could reasonably be expected to reveal the arrangements for the security of property or a system, including a building, a vehicle, a computer system or a communications system.

40 Disclosure harmful to personal privacy
   (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 8(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is unable to be disclosed and have provided you with as much information as possible; in accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the records have been included with this correspondence.

In addition, it should be noted that several pieces of email correspondence between the parties named in your request were not included in the response. The correspondence in question dealt exclusively with matters of caucus and, as such, are not subject to disclosure under the Act, as per the following:

5 Application
(1) This Act applies to all records in the custody of or under the control of a public body but does not apply to
(d) records of a registered political party or caucus as defined in the House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act.

Right to Request Review/File Appeal

As set out in section 42 of the Act you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the department’s decision to provide partial access to the requested information. 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 request should identify your concerns with the department’s response and why you are requesting a review.

The request for review may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
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St. John’s, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

Pursuant to section 52 of the Act, you may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after receiving the department’s decision.
Response to be Made Public

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 have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 729-3214 or by e-mail at andreamarshall@gov.nl.ca. Alternatively, please contact Tanya Noseworthy, the department’s primary access to information coordinator at 729-1466 or tanyanoseworthy@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Andrea Marshall
Departmental ATIPP Coordinator
Sheppard, Megan

From: Coady, Siobhan
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 10:07 AM
To: Dempster, Lisa
Subject: Re: Muskrat Falls Also sent to the Premier and all Labrador MHAs

Thanks Lisa.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Dempster, Lisa
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 7:39 AM
To: Coady, Siobhan
Subject: Fw: Muskrat Falls Also sent to the Premier and all Labrador MHAs

I noticed you weren't cc'ed just sharing correspondence related to your dept
See you Monday.

Lisa Dempster, MHA
Cartwright L'Anse au Clair
1 800 286 9118

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 8:38 AM
To: gilbertbennet@lowerchurchillproject.ca
Cc: davidhollett@lowerchurchillproject.ca; Ball, Dwight; Trimper, Perry; Dempster, Lisa; Letto, Graham; Edmunds, Randy
Subject: Muskrat Falls Also sent to the Premier and all Labrador MHAs

Good Day Gentlemen,
The Muskrat Falls project
How come local Labradorians working with Labrador Catering are being discriminated against when it comes to the unions especially the Hospitality and restaurant Union, who are representing the workers at Labrador Catering.
Every one coming into this site from the outside are getting 14 days on and 14 days off. All residents of Goose Bay Area are getting 4 days on the 3 days off this losing money as they lose the time and half on Fridays and double time on Saturday and Sunday. Apparently they (Labrador Catering) tried this with the Inn nation but they went to Nalcol and it was reversed. Why is this Union discriminating against the residents of Goose Bay? They pay their dues which by the way they have to pay 4000.00 dollars to join and then be treated like this. Mr Ball as the minister for Labrador affairs one would expect a very quick response to this and a favourable decision for the residents of Happy Valley Goose Bay.

For your info it appears that if anyone of these employees complain to anyone about these issues and others with the Hospitality and Restaurant workers union the consensus is that they will not be returning if they get laid off AGAIN fear mongering WHY do the unions have no respect for Labradorians and why are the unions
and the Newfoundland Construction association against having locals on this site. The Innu are supposed to be number ONE in the hiring practice and then it is LABRADOR residents then The Island portion of the province if that is the case and everyone is following the rules then WHY WHY do we have people in Labrador still on lay off and PLANE loads coming in from the Island WHY WHY. Then you sit and wonder why Labradoreans are upset wouldn't you be.

Another issue is why don't take up to 10 or 12 days to get a room cleaned and clean towels and sheets put on the beds.
Sheppard, Megan

From: Coady, Siobhan
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 2:20 PM
To: Dempster, Lisa
Subject: Re: M falls

Thanks for the suggestion - I will ensure it is sent to Mr Marshall.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Dempster, Lisa
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 2:19 PM
To: Coady, Siobhan
Subject: M falls

FYI
Lisa Dempster, MHA
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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Dempster, Lisa
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 1:57 PM
To: Dempster, Lisa
Subject: Re: Levelling road work announced in this memo

Quick suggestion to save a considerable amount of money on muskrat falls. Instead of all those machines parked at airport in goose, leave them at site and take bus to airport like other employees. As well do people working have one truck and other shift a similar truck parked at airport while they are out on turnaround. Why can't two people working same job use same truck
Sheppard, Megan

From: Coady, Siobhan
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 8:30 AM
To: Ball, Dwight; Miles, Peter; Dempster, Lisa
Subject: Fw. Information from the Lower Churchill Project regarding an incident at Muskrat Falls site

FYI

From: KONell@nl.gov.ca
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 8:02 AM
To: KOnell@nl.gov.ca
Subject: Information from the Lower Churchill Project regarding an incident at Muskrat Falls site

Following is a statement from Gilbert Bennett, Vice President, Lower Churchill Project:

Late last night, there was an industrial incident in an area of the powerhouse at the Muskrat Falls construction site. Further work by Astaldi Canada in this area has been suspended while a full investigation into the incident is undertaken. There were no serious injuries as a result of the incident.

Safety is Nalcor Energy’s number one priority and we continue our diligence in our safety programs, policies and procedures to ensure the safety of every worker and the public. We will ensure a full safety investigation is completed and that the contractor and its workers implement all safety recommendations that might be identified following this incident.

Immediate action was taken by our Lower Churchill Project site team and Astaldi Canada to address this serious safety incident. The suspension of work in the affected area is a proactive step to ensure the necessary steps are taken for the safety of the workers and this follows standard safety processes.

Further details on the incident will be provided by Astaldi Canada.

Thanks
Karen

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Sheppard, Megan

From: Dempster, Lisa
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 5:11 PM
To: Bown, Charles W.; Coady, Siobhan; Miles, Peter
Subject: Re: Quarry

I'm guessing it was a Adopt been out of cell range all day.

Lisa Dempster, MHA
Cartwright L'Anse au Clair
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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Bown, Charles W.
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Coady, Siobhan; Miles, Peter; Dempster, Lisa
Subject: Re: Quarry


Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Coady, Siobhan
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 10:23 AM
To: Miles, Peter; Dempster, Lisa
Cc: Bown, Charles W.
Subject: Re: Quarry

Charles - have we been contacted or have heard of this gentleman?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Miles, Peter
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Coady, Siobhan; Dempster, Lisa
Cc: Bown, Charles W.
Subject: RE: Quarry

Thanks. I believe there's also a gentleman named [redacted]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Coady, Siobhan
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 10:04 AM
To: Miles, Peter <PeterMiles@gov.nl.ca>; Dempster, Lisa <LisaDempster@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Bown, Charles W. <cbown@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Re: Quarry
The DM spoke last week with [REDACTED] - he is not in support of this minimized approach. We will call him again this morning. Currently in a HF briefing.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Miles, Peter
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 9:08 AM
To: Coady, Siobhan; Dempster, Lisa
Cc: Bown, Charles W.
Subject: RE: Quarry

What are the plans to inform the protesters of this decision?

From: Coady, Siobhan
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 8:35 AM
To: Dempster, Lisa <LisaDempster@gov.nl.ca>; Miles, Peter <PeterMiles@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Bown, Charles W. <cbown@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Re: Quarry

Hi all -

Just wanted to ensure you received and reviewed. Thanks

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From: Coady, Siobhan
Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 5:42 PM
To: Dempster, Lisa; Miles, Peter
Cc: Bown, Charles W.
Subject: Fw: Quarry

Hi Lisa and Peter -

We have been considering all options on the quarry. I have consulted with Minister Mitchelmore who agrees with the option presented below and the department has confirmed with TW that there are no road concerns.

After much consideration I feel the only way forward is work with the permit. The holder, Mr Roberts, has agreed to minimize work to 4 weeks, remediate the site - the Dept will then forgive the royalty and send a geologist to help find another site.

This option is Option C, as below.

Allow contractor to fill immediate requirement for 7,000 tonnes and find another site to meet future requirements.
Minister;
I spoke with Dave and Kevin. Here are the facts and options as I know and can provide at this time.

1. Mr. Roberts has a contract with Valard for road building material and a verbal request from TW for winter sand for approximately 850 tandem loads / 7,000 tonnes.
2. Mr. Roberts contracted a company from Deer Lake to produce the material. This contract has a value of approximately [redacted] and includes the cost to mobilize and de-mobilize a crusher and other equipment.
3. The value of the Valard contract is not large enough to justify bringing in the equipment. Mr. Roberts is planning to produce 32,000 tonnes of products that he will sell as demand arises. He plans to stockpile the incremental 25,000 tonnes of product at the quarry site.
4. No production has occurred to-date. Activities have included site clearing and construction of the visibility berm.
5. [Redacted] (S. 29(1)(a))

Options:

C. Allow contractor to fill immediate requirement for 7,000 tonnes
Sheppard, Megan

From: Coady, Siobhan
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 4:11 PM
To: Trimper, Perry; Dempster, Lisa; Edmunds, Randy
Subject: Fw. Protest Activity at Muskrat Falls

FYI - will advise as more details are known.

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As of 4:00 p.m. Labrador time, approximately 20 protestors are currently blocking the main gate at the Muskrat Falls construction site in Labrador. At this time, the protestors are allowing outbound traffic to leave the site, however inbound traffic is being prevented from entering.

RCMP are on site and monitoring the activity. Our EOC team at Muskrat Falls is handling the situation and is being supported, as required, by the LCP EOC in St. John's.

I will provide a further update following our next scheduled call at 6:30 p.m. NF time.

Thanks,
Janine

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Sheppard, Megan

From:        Dempster, Lisa
Sent:        Friday, June 10, 2016 10:15 PM
To:          Coady, Siobhan
Subject:     Re: Update: Protest at Muskrat Falls Site - update at 7:00 pm NST

Tks for keeping me in the loop.

Lisa Dempster, MHA
Cartwright L'Anse au Clair
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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Coady, Siobhan
Sent:     Friday, June 10, 2016 7:41 PM
To:       Ball, Dwight; Trimper, Perry; Dempster, Lisa; Edmunds, Randy
Subject:  Fw: Update: Protest at Muskrat Falls Site - update at 7:00 pm NST

FYI

From: KONEill@nlh.nl.ca
Sent:     Friday, June 10, 2016 7:04 PM
To:       Gover, Aubrey; Foote, Carla; Bown, Charles W.; Quinton, Diana; Curran, Erin; Shea, Erin; Jacobs, Heather; Donnan, Hugh; Mullahey, Julia; Parsons, Kelvin; Joyce, Luke; Sheppard, Megan; O'Connor, Nancy; Burt, Paula; Morris, Paul J.; Barfoot, Scott; English, Tracy
Cc:        GBennett@nalcorenergy.com; JanineMcCarthy@lowerchurchillproject.ca
Subject:   Re: Update: Protest at Muskrat Falls Site - update at 7:00 pm NST

Good evening,

After two days of blockades disrupting operations at the Muskrat Falls site in Labrador, Nalcor was granted an injunction against the individuals responsible for the blockade by the Supreme Court of NL late this afternoon. The Sheriff served the individuals responsible for the blockade around 5:30 or so NST. The individuals did not remove the blockade or vacate the site. We are in the process of seeking subsequent action with the Courts to allow the RCMP to enforce the injunction.

Night shift is continuing as normal for Astaldi, Andritz and Barnard for all camp residents. Astaldi issued a notification that there was no transport for local workers to the site because the blockade had not ceased in time for the night shift.

The EOC continues to monitor the situation. A further update will be provided should the situation change.

Thanks
Karen
As of 1:00 p.m., there is no change in the situation at the Muskrat Falls site in Labrador. The blockade remains in place at the main gate, and inbound traffic continues to be blocked from entering the site.

A further update will be provided if the situation changes.

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for local workers due to the blockade. Camp residents will report to work as per their regular scheduled time. Construction continues at the Muskrat Falls site.

The EOC team at Muskrat Falls is working with contractors to facilitate planning for night-shift operations. The LCP EOC team in St. John’s is providing support, as required.

A further update will be provided after the next update at noon (NF time).

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The individuals have indicated that they’re prepared to continue the blockade for some time and that their overall intention is to attempt to shut down construction at the site.

RCMP remain at the site and our emergency team at Muskrat Falls continues to monitor and manage the situation on the ground.

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Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2016 1:47 PM
To: Gover, Aubrey; Foote, Carla; Bown, Charles W.; Quinton, Diana; Curran, Erin; Shea, Erin; Jacobs, Heather; Donnan, Hugh; Mullaley, Julia; Parsons, Kelvin; Joyce, Luke; Sheppard, Megan; O'Connor, Nancy; Burt, Paula; Morris, Paul J.; Barfoot, Scott; English, Tracy
Cc: GBennett@nalcorenergy.com; JanineMcCarthy@lowerchurchillproject.ca
Subject: Re: Update: Protest at Muskrat Falls Site - update at 1:30 pm NST

Late last night the courts issued an enforcement order for the injunction served to the Innu protestors. The Sheriff's office served the paperwork to the protestors onsite. The protestors have not vacated the site and the site gates remained blocked. Nothing is allowed in except emergency vehicles. There appears to be an increase in the number of protesters, however total numbers are unclear.

The RCMP continue to be present onsite, however no enforcement action has yet to be taken by them. The RCMP is monitoring the situation on the ground and will make a determination on the appropriate action to take. At this point they have not made any attempt to remove the blockade.

The morning shift for the local workers did not mobilize to the site.

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Karen O'Neil/NLHydro, Deanne Fisher/NLHydro@NLHYDRO, Gilbert Bennett/NLHydro
08/10/2016 01:25 PM
Update Protest at Muskrat Falls Site - update at 7:00 pm NST
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From: Sheppard, Megan
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 12:02 PM
To: Coady, Siobhan
Subject: Re: Update: Protest at Muskrat Falls Site - update June 12 at 10:00 am NST

Thanks Lisa - will discuss with Nalcor. Hope you got some rest this weekend.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Dempster, Lisa
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 10:52 AM
To: Coady, Siobhan; Trimper, Perry; Letto, Graham; Edmunds, Randy; Ball, Dwight
Subject: Re: Update: Protest at Muskrat Falls Site - update June 12 at 10:00 am NST

Siobhan, has there been any meaningful dialogue with the protesters? Do we know who they are and what their main issues are?
I can tell you first hand and cite many many examples where hiring protocol and collective agreement honoring have gone from bad to worst. Many examples of where qualified Labradorians is bring turned away and cooks, laborers, etc being brought in from the Island but also from outside the province. Those are the kinds of things that upset the locals and result in this situation...its unfortunate as it can further delay the project and extra cost is something were all trying to avoid.
I appreciate the updates Ministers.

Lisa Dempster, MHA
Cartwright L'Anse au Clair
1 800 286 9118

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From: Coady, Siobhan
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 10:42 AM
To: Trimper, Perry; Dempster, Lisa; Letto, Graham; Edmunds, Randy; Ball, Dwight
Subject: Fw: Update: Protest at Muskrat Falls Site - update June 12 at 10:00 am NST

From: KONellll@nlh.nl.ca
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 10:12 AM
To: Gover, Aubrey; Foote, Carla; Bown, Charles W.; Quinton, Diana; Curran, Erin; Shea, Erin; Jacobs, Heather; Donnan, Hugh; Mulaley, Julia; Parsons, Kelvin; Joyce, Luke; Sheppard, Megan; O'Connor, Nancy; Burt, Paula; Morris, Paul J.; Barfoot, Scott; English, Tracy
Cc: JanineMcCarthy@lowerchurchillproject.ca; GBennett@nalcorenergy.com
Subject: Update: Protest at Muskrat Falls Site - update June 12 at 10:00 am NST
Good Morning,

This morning there are around three protesters still blocking the entrance to the Muskrat Falls site. Only emergency vehicles are allowed into the site. The RCMP is still on site but continue to remain reluctant to enforce the injunction served earlier. There has been dialogue between RCMP headquarters in St. John's and RCMP on site in this regard. The RCMP is monitoring the situation on the ground and will make a determination on the appropriate action to take. At this point they have not made any attempt to remove the blockade.

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From: Edmunds, Randy
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 2:16 PM
To: Coady, Siobhan
Subject: Re: Update: Protest at Muskrat Falls Site - update June 12 at 10.00 am NST

Boy would I like to go in on site with nothing but eyes and ears

From: Coady, Siobhan
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 11:30 AM
To: Edmunds, Randy
Subject: Re: Update: Protest at Muskrat Falls Site - update June 12 at 10:00 am NST

Thanks Randy - will let Stan Marshall know about this. Hope you got some rest this weekend.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

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From: Coady, Siobhan
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To: Trimper, Perry; Dempster, Lisa; Letto, Graham; Edmunds, Randy; Ball, Dwight
Subject: Fw: Update: Protest at Muskrat Falls Site - update June 12 at 10:00 am NST

Good Morning,

This morning there are around three protesters still blocking the entrance to the Muskrat Falls site. Only emergency vehicles are allowed into the site. The RCMP is still on site but continue to remain reluctant to enforce the injunction served earlier. There has been dialogue between RCMP headquarters in St. John's and
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Karen

Late last night the courts issued an enforcement order for the injunction served to the Innu protestors. The Sheriff's office served the paperwork to the protestors onsite. The protestors have not vacated the site and the site gates remained blocked. Nothing is allowed in except emergency vehicles. There appears to be an increase in the number of protesters, however total numbers are unclear.

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Good evening,

After two days of blockades disrupting operations at the Muskrat Falls site in Labrador, Nalcor was granted an injunction against the individuals responsible for the blockade by the Supreme Court of NL late this afternoon. The Sheriff served the individuals responsible for the blockade around 5:30 or so NST. The individuals did not remove the blockade or vacate the site. We are in the process of seeking subsequent action with the Courts to allow the RCMP to enforce the injunction.

Night shift is continuing as normal for Astaldi, Andritz and Barnard for all camp residents. Astaldi issued a notification that there was no transport for local workers to the site because the blockade had not ceased in time for the night shift.

The EOC continues to monitor the situation. A further update will be provided should the situation change.
As of 1:00 p.m., there is no change in the situation at the Muskrat Falls site in Labrador. The blockade remains in place at the main gate, and inbound traffic continues to be blocked from entering the site.

A further update will be provided if the situation changes.

thanks,
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--- Forwarded by Janine McCarthy/NLHydro on 06/10/2016 01:39 PM ---

As of 8:30 a.m. this morning, the situation with the blockade remains largely unchanged. A few individuals
continue to have the blockade in place at the main gate, blocking all inbound traffic from entering the site.

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A meeting between Nalcor and the municipality of Cartwright have been requested. Is it Nalcor's plan to accommodate this request?

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Hello Lisa,

This is part of the logistics plan for the project. We have a limited number of pieces of equipment that cannot be shipped to site from Happy Valley Goose Bay because of size / weight limitations on the Black Rock Bridge over the Churchill River. They can be accommodated through Cartwright and to site over TLH Phase III.

I understand that we have a transformer shipment later this fall through Cartwright.

Regards,

Gilbert

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Hi Gilbert
Can you provide me with an update on what's happening in Cartwright re a shipping point for Nalcor transformers?
Is this a rumor or planned to happen?

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Dear Lisa,

Just saw this article that says the reservoir is still being flooded (despite the tone of today's announcements)... somehow I missed that in between my work and trying to follow today's announcements:

http://theindependent.ca/2016/10/19/subverting-muskrat-falls-resistance/

That is so very disappointing as there is no remediation for mercury once it's in the environment in this form. The will leave a significant health impact on your area for years to come... I have articles where we are still following the mercury impact from the original Churchill dam. The organic ground covering (top layer of soil that's dark brown with rotting leaves etc) is significant in these discussions and clear cutting does not resolve this.

I would urge you to reach out to some qualified scientists like Dr Bell (tbell@mun.ca), Dr. Harper (harpers@uoguelph.ca), or Dr. Cunsolo (Ashlee.cunsolo@mun.ca) and ask these questions for yourself rather than the manipulated statements from the party. At the end of the day, their actions change very little and no real commitment has been made... which I imagine is equally frustrating to you and the other Labrador MHA's who want to protect their homes and families as well. I would also encourage you to push for the release of the Nalcor secret science such that it can be peer-reviewed by qualified people like mentioned above.
I would still be happy to meet, assuming it was to discuss the meaning/significance of what these people are saying, but I wouldn't want you to think a discussion would resolve anything for me personally... and I wouldn't want to waste your time when you have so much on your plate.

Frankly, I will probably be picking up with the protestors at this point, as I know a lot of average Newfoundlanders across the province are doing... everywhere from St. John's, to Gander, to Corner Brook, to HVGB. This is beginning to cross to many lines in terms of health, constitutional rights/illegal arrests, environment, and failure in representation by elected officials: these are the things most important to the average person. Coming from [redacted] I have certain expectations of what is right in Canada, the belief in science-based policy, and I am willing to join that fight with a lot of others to defend those rights and beliefs... which I think your government is underestimating when it thinks about public response.

Good luck.
Hi Lisa,

I'm currently working at the Muskrat Falls Project as with Astaldi. Our turnaround is 14 days at work with 7 days off. Today was our 14th day at work and we were supposed to get off this evening for our 7 days off. We were unable to do so bye to the fact of the ongoing protest.

I know efforts have been done today to help ease the cause of the protest and deal with the methyl mercury problems that will be brought with the flooding of the reservoir. With the efforts today it still wasn't enough for the aboriginal people and now there around between 200-300 people being detained in this camp against their will including myself and other aboriginal people that are wanting to get out to get to their families.

This is a huge issue that Nalcor needs to deal with to get this all resolved. Many people are personally talking about laying charges against Nalcor for forcible confinement and providing false information as they're not letting us leave camp on our own will and for lying to us all saying that the RCMP have closed the highway when I know at least three people that called the police in Goose Bay and they were told that the highway was not closed.

I'm calling upon you to speak up not only for me, not only for the other people that are trapped in this place from your district that you are representing, for all of the aboriginal people of Labrador.
We aren't asking for anything extra, we are asking for what was initially agreed upon by Nalcor Energy to clear cut and remove that materials from the reservoir to help lower the amount of toxins that'll be entering our waters. Nalcor should be made to stick with the plan and start caring for the people of the province.

This is not an economical issue but an environmental one which will affect the face of Labrador for many years to come.

Thank you for my time and I hope that you'll be a great voice for the people of your district and the province.

Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone