November 22, 2013

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (NR/22/2013)

On October 28, 2013, The Forestry and Agrifoods Agency received your request for access to the following records/information:

“The amount of timber resources (in cubic metres) requested by the proponent of the proposed pellet plant in Central Newfoundland”

You refined the request on October 31, 2013:

“My understanding is that there are only two proposals remaining for consideration. The amount of timber resources requested by each would be preferable.”

Please be advised that the Forestry and Agrifoods Agency has no records responsive to your request. The expression of interest was for 280,000 cubic metres of fibre and at this time the referenced proposals do not indicate a deviation from this amount.

Section 43 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (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 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 Information and Privacy 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 responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five 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 feel free to contact the ATIPP Coordinator at 729-5726 or by email at rodhillyard@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

JAMES EVANS
Chief Executive Officer
Forestry and Agrifoods Agency