March 26, 2013

Dear [Name]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our file #: FA/3/2013]

On March 4, 2013, the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (DFA) received your request for access to the following records/information:

I am requesting, under the Access to Information Act, a copy of the results of the stock assessment for 3PS cod and other species that was reported by the provincial government as undertaken during the period October 9th – 12th 2012.

Please be advised that the information you are requesting is in the custody and control of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO). Generally, these reports are published on its website for public viewing. To date, the requested report has not been published, however, if you wish to request this information, you will have to submit an Access to Information request directly to DFO. The contact information is as follows:

Marlene Fournier
Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator
200 Kent Street, 4th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E6
Telephone: (613) 993-8937
Facsimile: (613) 998-1173
Marlene.Fournier@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

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 Supreme Court 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.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Kim Anstey-Stockwood, ATIPP Coordinator, by telephone at (709) 729-3712, or e-mail at kimanstey@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Alastair O’Rielly
Deputy Minister