July 25, 2013

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: FA/25/2013]

On June 28, 2013, the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (DFA) received your request for access to the following records:

I am requesting, under the Access to Information Act, the outcomes of inspections of wild stocks near fish farms for chemical contamination and farm fish feed in take – for the past 5 years.

Please be advised that our records indicate that DFA has no records responsive to your request. The information that you are requesting is the jurisdictional responsibility of the Federal Government.

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 the refusal 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 are 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, 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, at (709) 729-3712.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David Lewis
Deputy Minister (A)