RE: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Our File TW/039/2013)

On January 1, 2014, the Department of Transportation and Works received your request for access to the following records/information:

The QUANTITY of weeping tile which was paid out for project F9240203.2000 Paradise School. Transportation and Works, Marco, Amec, and Weir's Construction would have been all parties involved.

We have reviewed our contract documents, including contract change orders, relating to this project and can advise there are no responsive records to your request.

By way of further explanation, please note that this particular contract was a stipulated price contract, as opposed to a unit price contract and did not have unit price line items embedded within it specific to weeping tile. The nature of stipulated price (i.e. lump sum) contracts is such that the project is valued on the whole, and progress payments are made based on the percent of construction complete. Quantities for individual building components are not tracked for the purpose of payments.

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 Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2nd Floor, 34 Pippy Place
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St. John's, NL
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Telephone: (709) 729-6309 Facsimile: (709) 729-6500
Email: commissioner@oiipc.nl.ca
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.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 729-3676.

Sincerely,

BRENT MEADE
Deputy Minister