January 18, 2013

Dear [Redacted]—s.30(1)

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [File #: PRE/13/2012]

On December 11, 2012, upon transfer from Executive Council, Cabinet Secretariat, the Premier’s Office received your request for access to the following records/information:

All records, including but not limited to correspondence, emails, memoranda, notes, reports, or any other written material of any kind in any format, dated November 23 to 30, 2012, both dates inclusive, pertaining in any way to the events and announcements held by the Premier in Happy Valley-Goose Bay on November 30, 2012.

On January 10, 2013 you were notified of a 7 day extension due to additional time needed to consult with third parties.

I am now pleased to inform you that your request for access to these records has been granted in part. In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copies have been enclosed. Access to some 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):

20. (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal

(a) advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister,

(b) consultations or deliberations involving officers or employees of a public body, a minister or the staff of a minister; and
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(iii) the government of a foreign state,

(iv) an international organization of states, or

(v) the Nunatsiavut Government; or

(b) reveal information received in confidence from a government, council or organization listed in paragraph (a) or their agencies.

As required by subsection 7(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is excepted from disclosure and have provided you with as much information as possible.

Section 43 of the Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this partial refusal of access or you may appeal the refusal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Information and Privacy 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
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.
If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (709) 729-3945.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Denise Payne
Director of Policy

Enclosure
From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 12:11 PM
To: 'Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'
Cc: 'Alisha.Clancy@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

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Hello Amber.

Lynn

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Lynn

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Sue
Susan Clarke
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Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 4:09 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Speaking Line up: Tomorrow

Please see below our suggested speaking line up:

MC: Minister MacKay (TBC - his attendance is still TBC)

Introduction of the Prime Minister - Minister Penashue

PM’s remarks

Introduction to Premier Dunderdale - Minister MacKay (30 seconds)

Premier Dunderdale (4-6 minutes)

Introduction to Premier Dexter - Minister MacKay (30 seconds)

Premier Dexter (4-6 minutes)

Concludes & Thanks - Minister MacKay

Let us know your thoughts on this.

**Amber Russell (Doucet)**
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To: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: RE: URGENT: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Paula Burt
Deputy Clerk/Associate Secretary to Cabinet East Block, Confederation Building St. John's, NL
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Cc: 'Alisha.Clancy@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'; 'Andrew.MacDougall@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'; 'Ray.Novak@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'
Subject: Re: IMPT: Media Contacts re Tomorrow

Great. Thanks Carl.

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And CBC confirms to us they will be there.

Seems like we're covered on all angles.

Carl Vallée
Attaché de presse | Press Secretary
CPM | PMO

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David Cochrane, CBC TV – dcochrane@cbc.ca, 682-5341

Mike Connors, NTV TV – 682-7227, mconnors@ntv.ca

Ashley Fitzpatrick, Telegram (Paper) – afitzpatrick@thetelegram.com - (Managing Editor – Kerry Hann 748-0824/727-5510

Debbie

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Ron

From: Michelin, Kathy
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 05:59 PM
To: McGrath, Marietta; Bowles, Ron
Cc: Watkins, Michelle
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See attached

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12/20/2012
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Paula Burt
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I am also copying Debbie Marnell, Press Secretary. If you cannot reach me you can contact her at 709-729-4304.

From: Stewart, Jennifer L [mailto:STEWARJL@gov.ns.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:21 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn
Cc: Black, Paul <BLACKPF@gov.ns.ca>
Subject: Contact Info for Tomorrow

Hi Lynn,

I’ll be travelling with Paul and the Premier tomorrow. Kathy Rennick passed along your contact information, I just wanted to make sure that you have all of mine. Thanks and look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Jennifer

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12/20/2012
Hammond, Lynn

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 8:19 PM
To: 'Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: Tomorrow: Follow ups
Attachments: Lynn Hammond.vcf

I will be traveling with the Premier. Please see my contact card attached.

From: Russell, Amber [mailto:Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 07:59 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Tomorrow: Follow ups

Lynn/Debbie

Who is traveling with the Premier tomorrow? Can you please provide contact information, I would like to make sure our advance team on the ground has it.

And can I confirm the private meeting following the announcement?

Thanks
Hammond, Lynn

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 8:22 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: Loan Guarantee

FYI, I've got tomorrow's announcement confirmed from multiple sources and was told by someone involved that Dunderdale will be there, so I've reported this.

I'm not asking you to confirm anything but please let me know if this is *incorrect* and she is not going to be there.

From: Paul McLeod [mailto:pmcleod@herald.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 08:21 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: RE: Loan Guarantee

Hi Paul,

Premier Dunderdale did a scrum this afternoon. We have nothing new to report. We will let you know if/when we do.

Thanks,
Debbie

From: Paul McLeod [mailto:pmcleod@herald.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:50 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Loan Guarantee

Hi Debbie,

CBC reporting the loan guarantee will be announced tomorrow? Is this the case?

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From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 8:39 PM
To: 'Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'; Marnell, Debbie
Cc: 'Anna.Tomala@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'
Subject: Re: Premier NL: Arrival

Are you able to provide information regarding the location and people for the photo opportunity?

From: Russell, Amber [mailto:Amber.Russel@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 08:29 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn; Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Tomala, Anna <Anna.Tomala@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Subject: Premier NL: Arrival

Lynn,

Please let me know when you arrive on site.

We would hope to have your Premier participate in a photo opportunity with the Prime Minister at 1345 hrs.

The lead advance on the ground is Anna Tomala. We have secured her a local phone. She can be reached at 709-899-3041.

Thank you!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Amber
Hammond, Lynn

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 6:14 AM
To: 'pmcleod@herald.ca'; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: Loan Guarantee

Good morning Paul.
Premier Dunderdale will be in Goose Bay later today for an announcement with the Prime Minister.

From: Paul McLeod [mailto:pmcleod@herald.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 08:21 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: RE: Loan Guarantee

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From: Marnell, Debbie [DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 5:38 PM
To: Paul McLeod
Cc: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: Re: Loan Guarantee

Hi Paul,

Premier Dunderdale did a scrum this afternoon. We have nothing new to report. We will let you know if/when we do.

Thanks,
Debbie

From: Paul McLeod [mailto:pmcleod@herald.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:50 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Loan Guarantee

Hi Debbie,

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12/20/2012
Hammond, Lynn

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 6:15 AM
To: 'mconnors@ntv.ca'
Subject: Re: Premier going to Labrador?

Good morning Mike. Premier Dunderdale will be going to Goose Bay this afternoon for an announcement with the Prime Minister.

From: Mike Connors [mailto:mconnors@ntv.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:13 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: RE: Premier going to Labrador?

Not even that she's going to Labrador?

From: Hammond, Lynn [mailto:LynnHammond@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:10 PM
To: Mike Connors
Subject: Re: Premier going to Labrador?

I still have nothing new to report. I'll let you know if/when I do.

From: Mike Connors [mailto:mconnors@ntv.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:07 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: Premier going to Labrador?

Can you confirm that the premier is going to Labrador tomorrow for the loan guarantee?

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Hammond, Lynn

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 6:16 AM
To: ‘Sue.Bailey@TheCanadianPress.com’; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: PM to Labrador

Good morning Sue. Premier Dunderdale will be going to Goose Bay this afternoon for an announcement with the Prime Minister. See you there. Lynn

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:09 PM
To: ‘Sue.Bailey@TheCanadianPress.com’ <Sue.Bailey@TheCanadianPress.com>; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: PM to Labrador

I still have nothing new to report. I’ll let you know if/when I do.

From: Bailey, Sue [mailto:Sue.Bailey@TheCanadianPress.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:05 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: PM to Labrador

Is it true the premier is now going to Labrador?

Sue Bailey
The Canadian Press
Newfoundland and Labrador Correspondent
709-569-8619 (cellular)
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709-576-0049 (fax)

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Hammond, Lynn <LynnHammond@gov.nl.ca>
To: Bailey, Sue; Marnell, Debbie <DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Thu Nov 29 14:45:17 2012
Subject: Re: PM to Labrador

Hi Sue,
Nothing new to report.
Lynn

From: Bailey, Sue [mailto:Sue.Bailey@TheCanadianPress.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 04:07 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: PM to Labrador

Hello,
Has there been any word?
Is the premier planning to go?
I head to 5-wing in the morning.
We'll update our story if anything has changed since today's scrum.
Thanks,
Sue
Sue Bailey
Re: PM to Labrador

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Hammond, Lynn

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 6:20 AM
To: Bowles, Ron
Cc: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: IMPORTANT

Ron -

From: Bowles, Ron
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:17 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn; Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Burt, Paula
Subject: Re: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Ron

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:12 PM
To: Bowles, Ron; Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Burt, Paula
Subject: Re: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Please extend my sincere thanks to you staff for this Ron.
Lynn

From: Bowles, Ron
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:01 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie; Hammond, Lynn
Cc: Burt, Paula
Subject: Fw: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Ron 23(1)(a)&(b)

From: Michelin, Kathy
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 05:59 PM
To: McGrath, Marietta; Bowles, Ron
Cc: Watkins, Michelle
Subject: 23(1)(a)&(b)

See attached

Kathy Michelin

12/20/2012
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Re: IMPORTANT

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 07:02 AM
To: Bowles, Ron
Cc: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: IMPORTANT

23(1)(a)&(b)

From: Bowles, Ron
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 07:02 AM
To: Hammond, Lynn
Cc: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: IMPORTANT

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Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 06:20 AM
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Subject: IMPORTANT

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Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:01 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie; Hammond, Lynn
Cc: Burt, Paula
Subject: Fw: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Ron

From: Michelin, Kathy
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 05:59 PM
To: McGrath, Marietta; Bowles, Ron
Cc: Watkins, Michelle
Subject: 23(1)(a)&(b)

See attached

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12/20/2012
Hammond, Lynn

From: Hammond, Lynn  
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 7:57 AM  
To: ‘Vallée, Carl’  
Cc: Marnell, Debbie  
Subject: News Release

Good morning Carl,  
Will there be a news release?  
Will it include a quote from Premier Dunderdale?  
Lynn

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12/20/2012
Hammond, Lynn

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 8:02 AM
To: 'Carl.Vallee@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'
Cc: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: News Release

Thanks

From: Vallée, Carl [mailto:Carl.Vallee@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 07:59 AM
To: Hammond, Lynn
Cc: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: News Release

Hi Lynn

Yes there will be. No quote from the Premier (standard practice is just to include pm quotes)

Carl Vallée
Attaché de presse | Press Secretary
CPM | PMO

De : Hammond, Lynn [mailto:LynnHammond@gov.nl.ca]
Envoyé : Friday, November 30, 2012 06:26 AM Eastern Standard Time
A : Vallée, Carl
Cc : Marnell, Debbie <DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca>
Objet : News Release

Good morning Carl.
Will there be a news release?
Will it include a quote from Premier Dunderdale?
Lynn

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Hammond, Lynn

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 8:18 AM
To: 'jmcleod@thetelegram.com'
Cc: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: Harper visit

I'll do my best. What is your cell?

----- Original Message ----- 
From: McLeod, James [mailto:jmcleod@thetelegram.com] 
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 08:09 AM 
To: Hammond, Lynn 
Cc: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: Harper visit 

Thanks for getting back to me. 
Will it be possible to get the premier on the phone for a short interview following the announcement? 
I'll be covering things as best I can from St. John's and I'd really appreciate the chance to talk to her Thanks,

James McLeod 
Reporter 
O:709-364-2323 
C:709-691-8807

On 2012-11-30, at 6:18 AM, "Hammond, Lynn" <LynnHammond@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

> Good morning James. Premier Dunderdale will be going to Goose Bay this afternoon for an announcement with the Prime Minister.
> 
> ----- Original Message ----- 
> From: McLeod, James [mailto:jmcleod@thetelegram.com] 
> Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:02 PM 
> To: Hammond, Lynn 
> Cc: Marnell, Debbie
> Subject: Harper visit 
> Hey,
> I understand things are moving pretty fast. Has anything changed in the last few hours? Can I print that Premier Dunderdale now has plans to travel to Goose Bay? 
> -James 
>
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Hammond, Lynn

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 8:37 AM
To: 'Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: IMPT: Stakeholder Listing

This is a list of employees with the Provincial Department of Labrador Affairs. Would it be possible to add them to the list? If you approve, we will advise them.

Ron Bowles-Assistant Deputy Minister
Michelle Watkins-Director
Val Oliver-Communications Specialist
Kathy Michelin-Senior Analyst
Shaun McLean-Senior Analyst
Jeanine Chaulk Moores-Program Coordinator
Judy Vickers-Secretary to Minister
Janet Keats-Secretary to ADM
Erin Snow-Clerk Typist III
Karen McDonald-Clerk Typist III

From: Russell, Amber [mailto:Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:32 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: RE: IMPT: 23(1)(a)&(b)

From: Marnell, Debbie [mailto:DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: November 29, 2012 5:01 PM
To: Russell, Amber
Cc: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: Re: IMPT: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Amber,

Thanks,

Debbie

From: Marnell, Debbie
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:29 PM
To: Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca <Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Cc: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: IMPT: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Hi Amber,
Debbie

From: Bowles, Ron
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:01 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie; Hammond, Lynn
Cc: Burt, Paula
Subject: Fw: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Ron

From: Michelin, Kathy
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 05:59 PM
To: McGrath, Marietta; Bowles, Ron
Cc: Watkins, Michelle
Subject: 23(1)(a)&(b)

See attached

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From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 9:48 AM
To: Bowles, Ron
Cc: Dutton, Sean
Subject: RE: 23(1)(a)&(b)

23(1)(a)&(b)

From: Bowles, Ron
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 9:46 AM
To: Hammond, Lynn
Cc: Dutton, Sean
Subject: Fw: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Lynn
Ron
23(1)(a)&(b)

From: Watkins, Michelle
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 09:41 AM
To: Bowles, Ron; Dutton, Sean
Subject: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Good morning,

Michelle
23(1)(a)&(b)

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12/20/2012
Hammond, Lynn

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:23 AM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: 23(1)(a)&(b)

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12/20/2012
Yes. Please provide all your contact info to Debbie and I will connect with you later.

----- Original Message -----  
From: Tabor, Jane [mailto:JTaber@globeandmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:23 AM  
To: Hammond, Lynn  
Subject: Muskral Falls

Hi there - Jane Tabor from The Globe. 
I am covering the announcement from Halifax. 
Cld I speak to your Premier today about the significance of this? It's a big day! 
Thanks for your consideration, 
Jane

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Hammond, Lynn

From: Marnell, Debbie
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:29 AM
To: Bowles, Ron
Cc: Hammond, Lynn; 'Russell, Amber'; Vallée, Carl
Subject: IMPT - Additional
Importance: High

Hi Ron,

Please advise ASAP.

Thanks,

Debbie

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1/2/2013
Hammond, Lynn

From: Marnell, Debbie
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:41 AM
To: Bowles, Ron
Cc: Hammond, Lynn; 'Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'; 'Carl.Vallee@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'
Subject: RE: IMPT - Additional

Excellent, thanks Ron.

From: Bowles, Ron
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:36 AM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Hammond, Lynn; 'Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'; 'Carl.Vallee@pmo-cpm.gc.ca'
Subject: Re: IMPT - Additional

We will call right away.
Ron

From: Marnell, Debbie
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:28 AM
To: Bowles, Ron
Cc: Hammond, Lynn; 'Russell, Amber' <Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>; Vallée, Carl
<Carl.Vallee@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Subject: IMPT - Additional

Hi Ron,

Please advise ASAP.

Thanks,

Debbie

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1/2/2013
Thank you Debbie.

I have circulated to our team.

Amber Russell (Doucet)
OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER / CABINET DU PREMIER MINISTRE

----- Original Message -----
From: Marnell, Debbie <DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 07:55 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Russell, Amber; Vallée, Carl
Cc: Hammond, Lynn <LynnHammond@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: IMPT re Protest

Hi Amber,
As directed by Lynn, please see below.
Thanks,
Debbie

From: Denise Cole <denise.cis@hotmail.com>
Sent: 11/30/2012 08:53 AM
To: cetnetwork@cetnetwork@nald.ca; learningcircles@learningcircles@nald.ca
Subject: [ CET Network ]

PROTEST!!

TODAY - Nov 30 Friday,
at the gate leading onto Base in Happy Valley-Goose Bay 12pm
Tell Government they have to respect democracy!!

How disrespectful to come here in light of all these questions about our MP, Mr. Penashue, try and confirm a project that still has legal proceedings happening, and Aboriginal groups raising concerns...this is their answer to Labrador...a big "We don't care about Labrador and we will do whatever we want"

WELL I SAY HELL NO!! Bring Your signs and flags, bundle up warm, and come stand up..let's unify Labrador!!

There is too much at stake for us to let them treat us like nobodies any longer!! Come be counted...

Spread the word, tell our elders, take your kids with you..LABRADOR'S FUTURE is at stake!!

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Hammond, Lynn

From: Watkins, Michelle
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 11:16 AM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Bowles, Ron; Hammond, Lynn
Subject: RE: IMPT - Additional

Michelle

From: Marnell, Debbie
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:44 AM
To: Watkins, Michelle
Cc: Bowles, Ron; Hammond, Lynn
Subject: Re: IMPT - Additional

Thanks,
Debbie

From: Watkins, Michelle
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 11:06 AM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Bowles, Ron
Subject: FW: IMPT - Additional

Good morning Debbie,

23(1)(a)&(b)

Michelle

From: Bowles, Ron
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:06 AM
To: Watkins, Michelle
Subject: Fw: IMPT - Additional
Importance: High

Please call right away.
Ron

From: Marnell, Debbie

1/2/2013
Hi Ron,

Please advise ASAP.

Thanks,

Debbie

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1/2/2013
Hammond, Lynn

From: Watkins, Michelle
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 11:43 AM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Bowles, Ron; Hammond, Lynn
Subject: RE: IMPT - Additional

Michelle

From: Marnell, Debbie
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:44 AM
To: Watkins, Michelle
Cc: Bowles, Ron; Hammond, Lynn
Subject: Re: IMPT - Additional

Thanks,
Debbie

From: Watkins, Michelle
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 11:06 AM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Bowles, Ron
Subject: FW: IMPT - Additional

Good morning Debbie,

Michelle

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1/2/2013
Hi Guys: 23(1)(a)&(b)

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Ron
Hammond, Lynn

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Cc: Hammond, Lynn
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Subject: [23(a)&(b)]

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Cc: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: FW: 23(1)(a)&(b)
Importance: High

Hi Amber,

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Thanks,

Debbie

From: Hammond, Lynn
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:23 AM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: 23(1)(a)&(b)

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Not a problem.

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To: Power, Glenda
Cc: Hammond, Lynn; Howard, Jacquelyn; Collingwood, Jennifer; Brown, Milly
Subject: IMPT - LG NR
Importance: High

As promised Glenda.

Debbie

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Cc: Howard, Jacquelyn; Collingwood, Jennifer; Maclean, Heather; Carter, Carol Ann
Subject: Re: Final version going in a couple of minutes

Yes

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From: Taber, Jane [mailto:JTaber@globeandmail.com]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 04:28 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Hi there

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Good morning Carl.
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To: Hammond, Lynn; Vallée, Carl; Paquet, Jordan
Cc: Clancy, Alisha; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: RE: Tomorrow
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Thank you Lynn.

I am copying my Press Secretary (Carl Vallée) and my Media advance (Jordan Paquet). They will be able to connect with you to discuss all media related questions.

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Provincial Airlines - Depart St. John's 10:15am arrive Goose Bay 12:55pm
Air Canada - Depart St. John's 10:55am arrive Goose Bay 11:55am

Lynn

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Cc: Clancy, Alisha <Alisha.Clancy@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Subject: Tomorrow

Good Morning Lynn,

My name is Amber, I am the Prime Minister's event coordinator.

I will be working on logistics for this event tomorrow. I have copied my colleague Alisha as well, she will be assisting with this trip.

As you are aware, we will be holding the event in Goose Bay. We are just waiting for our team to get on the ground to determine where the event will take place.

We have used the Goose Bay Base before, and we hope to use this again for the announcement. I am just

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currently waiting on a contact to get us started.

We are hoping to have the announcement in the afternoon, likely beginning at 1330 hrs.

Once we get a location, I will keep you posted and we can work together on logistics, speaking line up and guest list.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Amber

Amber Russell (Doucet)

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Cc: Tomala, Anna
Subject: RE: Premier NL: Arrival

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Are you able to provide information regarding the location and people for the photo opportunity?

From: Russell, Amber [mailto:Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 08:29 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn; Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Tomala, Anna <Anna.Tomala@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Subject: Premier NL: Arrival

Lynn,

Please let me know when you arrive on site.

We would hope to have your Premier participate in a photo opportunity with the Prime Minister at 1345 hrs.

The lead advance on the ground is Anna Tomala. We have secured her a local phone. She can be reached at 709-899-3041.

Thank you!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Amber

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Marnell, Debbie

From: Russell, Amber [Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 4:42 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: RE: Speaking Line up: Tomorrow

Thanks.

I am told Debbie is speaking with Carl regarding media. If she can work with Carl that would be great regarding media.

We will likely not charter a plane for the pipe and drape.

From: Hammond, Lynn [mailto:LynnHammond@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: November 29, 2012 2:57 PM
To: Russell, Amber; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: RE: Speaking Line up: Tomorrow

Hi Amber,
This looks fine. [20(1)(a)]

Lynn

From: Russell, Amber [mailto:Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 4:09 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Speaking Line up: Tomorrow

Please see below our suggested speaking line up:

MC: Minister MacKay (TBC - his attendance is still TBC)

Introduction of the Prime Minister - Minister Penashue

PM's remarks

Introduction to Premier Dunderdale - Minister MacKay (30 seconds)

Premier Dunderdale (4-6 minutes)

Introduction to Premier Dexter - Minister MacKay (30 seconds)

Premier Dexter (4-6 minutes)

Concludes & Thanks - Minister MacKay

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Let us know your thoughts on this.

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Thank you Debbie.

I have circulated to our team.

Amber Russell (Doucet)
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----- Original Message -----
From: Marnell, Debbie [mailto:DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 07:55 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Russell, Amber; Vallée, Carl
Cc: Hammond, Lynn <LynnHammond@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: IMPT re Protest

Hi Amber,

As directed by Lynn, please see below.

Thanks,

Debbie

From: Denise Cole [denise_cis@hotmail.com]
Sent: 11/30/2012 08:53 AM ZW3
To: cetnetwork <cetnetwork@nald.ca>; learningcircles <learningcircles@nald.ca>
Subject: [ CET Network ]

PROTEST!!

TODAY - Nov 30 Friday,
at the gate leading onto Base in Happy Valley-Goose Bay 12pm

Tell Government they have to respect democracy!!

How disrespectful to come here in light of all these questions about our MP, Mr. Penashue, try and confirm a project that still has legal proceedings happening, and Aboriginal groups raising concerns...this is their answer to Labrador...a big "We don't care about Labrador and we will do whatever we want"

WELL I SAY HELL NO!! Bring Your signs and flags, bundle up warm, and come stand up..let's unify Labrador!!

There is too much at stake for us to let them treat us like nobodies any longer!! Come be counted...

Spread the word, tell our elders, take your kids with you..LABRADOR's FUTURE is at stake!!

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Hi Lynn,

Yes there will be. No quote from the Premier (standard practice is just to include pm quotes)

Carl Vallée  
Attaché de presse | Press Secretary  
CPM | PMO

De : Hammond, Lynn [mailto:LynnHammond@gov.nl.ca]  
Envoyé : Friday, November 30, 2012 06:26 AM Eastern Standard Time  
À : Vallée, Carl  
Cc : Marnell, Debbie <DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca>  
Objet : News Release

Good morning Carl,  
Will there be a news release?  
Will it include a quote from Premier Dunderdale?  
Lynn

Lynn Hammond  
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Marnell, Debbie

From: Vallée, Carl [Carl.Vallee@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 5:39 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie; Russell, Amber; Hammond, Lynn; Paquet, Jordan
Cc: Clancy, Alisha; MacDougall, Andrew; Novak, Ray
Subject: Re: IMPT: Media Contacts re Tomorrow

And CBC confirms to us they will be there.

Seems like we’re covered on all angles.

Carl Vallée
Attaché de presse | Press Secretary
CPM | PMO

De : Vallée, Carl
Envoyé : Thursday, November 29, 2012 03:43 PM Eastern Standard Time
À : 'Marnell, Debbie' <DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca>; Russell, Amber; Hammond, Lynn
<lynn@thetelegram.com>; Paquet, Jordan
Cc : Clancy, Alisha
Objet : RE: IMPT: Media Contacts re Tomorrow

Hi

I understand NTV was in fact able to book a flight; I just spoke to Fred Hutton who confirmed that. We’re looking with CBC here in Ottawa what we can do.

And finally, the Labradorian will be there tomorrow and I believe they are an affiliate of the Telegram? We don’t have any spots in our plane unfortunately.

Carl Vallée
Attaché de presse | Press Secretary
CPM | PMO

From: Marnell, Debbie [mailto:DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: 2012-11-29 3:39 PM
To: Russell, Amber; Hammond, Lynn; Vallée, Carl; Paquet, Jordan
Cc: Clancy, Alisha
Subject: IMPT: Media Contacts re Tomorrow
Importance: High

Hi Carl,

As discussed with Lynn, please see below contact info for the following reporters:

David Cochrane, CBC TV – david.cochrane@cbc.ca, 682-5341

Mike Connors, NTV TV – 692-7227, mconnors@ntv.ca

Ashley Fitzpatrick, Telegram (Paper) – afitzpatrick@thetelegram.com - (Managing Editor – Kerry Hann 748-0824/727-5810

12/13/2012
Debbie

From: Russell, Amber [mailto:Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 12:17 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn; Vallée, Carl; Paquet, Jordan
Cc: Clancy, Alisha; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: RE: Tomorrow

Thank you Lynn.
I am copying my Press Secretary (Carl Vallée) and my Media advance (Jordan Paquet). They will be able to connect with you to discuss all media related questions.

From: Hammond, Lynn [mailto:LynnHammond@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: November 29, 2012 10:41 AM
To: Russell, Amber
Cc: Clancy, Alisha; Marnell, Debbie
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

Hello Amber,
I am also copying our Press Secretary Debbie Marnell. Please let us know how we can provide support.

The following are the only flights out of St. John's for media tomorrow. This is an important consideration for good and fair coverage.
Provincial Airlines - Depart St. John's 10:15am arrive Goose Bay 12:55pm
Air Canada - Depart St. John's 10:55am arrive Goose Bay 11:55am

Lynn

From: Russell, Amber [mailto:Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 11:59 AM
To: Hammond, Lynn
Cc: Clancy, Alisha <Alisha.Clancy@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Subject: Tomorrow

Good Morning Lynn,

My name is Amber, I am the Prime Minister's event coordinator.

I will be working on logistics for this event tomorrow. I have copied my colleague Alisha as well, she will be assisting with this trip.

As you are aware, we will be holding the event in Goose Bay. We are just waiting for our team to get on the ground to determine where the event will take place.

We have used the Goose Bay Base before, and we hope to use this again for the announcement. I am just currently waiting on a contact to get us started.

We are hoping to have the announcement in the afternoon, likely beginning at 1330 hrs.

Once we get a location, I will keep you posted and we can work together on logistics, speaking line up and guest

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list.

Let me know if you have any questions.
Amber

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Cc: Tomala, Anna
Subject: Premier NL: Arrival

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Thank you!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Amber
Lynn/Debbie

Who is traveling with the Premier tomorrow? Can you please provide contact information, I would like to make sure our advance team on the ground has it.

And can I confirm the private meeting following the announcement?

Thanks
Marnell, Debbie

From: Russell, Amber [Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 6:32 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: RE: IMPT: 23(1)(a)&(b)

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From: Marnell, Debbie [mailto:DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: November 29, 2012 5:01 PM
To: Russell, Amber
Cc: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: Re: IMPT: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Amber, 23(1)(a)&(b)
Thanks,
Debbie 23(1)(a)&(b)

From: Marnell, Debbie
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:29 PM
To: Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca, Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca
Cc: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: IMPT: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Hi Amber,
23(1)(a)&(b)

Debbie

From: Bowles, Ron
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 06:01 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie; Hammond, Lynn
Cc: Burt, Paula
Subject: 23(1)(a)&(b) 23(1)(a)&(b)

Ron

From: Michelin, Kathy
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 05:59 PM
To: McGrath, Marietta; Bowles, Ron
Cc: Watkins, Michelle
Subject: See attached

23(1)(a)&(b)

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Subject: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Lynn,

23(1)(a)&(b)

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----
From: Hammond, Lynn [mailto:LynnHammond@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: November 29, 2012 12:43 PM
To: Russell, Amber
Cc: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Hello Amber.

Lynn

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From: DawnDalley@nalcorenergy.com [mailto:DawnDalley@nalcorenergy.com] 
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To: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Dawn Dalley, 
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Subject: 23(1)(a)&(b)

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Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Ma’uell, Debbie

From: Russell, Amber [Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 2:24 PM
To: Hammond, Lynn
Cc: Maruell, Debbie
Subject: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Thanks Lynn,

I was just writing you an email regarding this.

Lynn, by chance do you know of a local company that handles set up (pipe and drape, sound, lights)

We are likely moving the announcement to 1400 hrs local, to accommodate any traveller traveling in on Commercial flights.

I will be sending you an updated timeline shortly.

Following the announcement, I have been advised that we are open to having a private one on one with the PM and the Premier. I will schedule it immediately following the announcement. Likely beginning at 1515 hrs?

Thanks!

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Cc: Maruell, Debbie
Subject: 23(1)(a)&(b)

Hello Amber. 23(1)(a)&(b)

Lynn

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I am not on the ground, and my team do not have email access at this time. It would be best to call Anna directly as she may only be reachable my phone now.

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From: Marnell, Debbie [mailto:DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: November 30, 2012 11:41 AM
To: Russell, Amber
Cc: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: IMPT - Seating
Importance: High

Hi Amber,

As per Lynn's direction, can you please reserve seats in the front row for the following Provincial Officials:

Minister Jerome Kennedy
Minister Nick McGrath
MHA Keith Russell

Lynn, you can also speak with Anna (she's on the ground with the PMO), she can be reached at 709-899-3041

Thanks,

Debbie

-----Original Message-----
From: Russell, Amber [mailto:Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 1:03 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: RE: IMPT: Time confirmation

Yes.

-----Original Message-----
From: Marnell, Debbie [mailto:DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: November 30, 2012 11:18 AM
To: Russell, Amber
Subject: IMPT: Time confirmation

Just for clarification, the event is set for 2:00 pm Labrador time, yes?

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Russell, Amber [mailto:Amber.Russell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 12:38 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: RE: IMPT: Media relations press pass

Debbie,

Sorry for the late response, our team is in the air.
They need to bring their accreditation press badge to show they are official press, this should be shown at the media registration desk.

thanks

-----Original Message-----
From: Marnell, Debbie [mailto:DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: November 30, 2012 9:52 AM
To: Russell, Amber
Cc: aelson@themdays.com
Subject: IMPT: Media relations press pass

Hi Amber,

Can u assist?

Thanks,
Debbie

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Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 11:18 AM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Subject: RE: media relations press pass

Hi Debbie,

As per our phone conversation I would like to request a press pass for this afternoons press conference at the Canuck Club in Happy Valley - Goose Bay, NL.

I am currently Editorial assistant for Them Days INC. (magazine) in Happy Valley-Goose Bay. We house an archives collection pertaining to Labrador History and publish a magazine on a quarterly basis.

I would like to document today's events with the Prime Minister, Premiers, and representatives from Labrador for our collection.

Thank you kindly for your assistance,

Alicia

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From: Power, Glenda
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 07:55 AM
To: Walsh, Doris A.; Releases, News
Cc: Hammond, Lynn; Marnell, Debbie; Howard, Jacquelyn; Collingwood, Jennifer; Brown, Milly
Subject: Issue asap

Pls format and issue asap, add lynn and debbie’s contact info. Lynn has approved. I will tweet. G

November 30, 2012

Media Advisory: Premier to Join Prime Minister for Announcement

The Honourable Kathy Dunderdale, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, will be in Happy Valley-Goose Bay today for an announcement. She will join Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada, Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, Peter Penashue, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and President of the Queen’s Privy Council for Canada, and Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter.

This event will begin at 2:00 p.m., 5 Wing Goose Bay, Canuck Club, International Room Building 310. The event will be preceded by a photo opportunity at 1:45 p.m.

Media must present proper accreditation and arrive no later than 1:15 p.m. for the photo opportunity and 1:30 p.m. for the announcement.

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Marnell, Debbie

From: Releases, News
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 8:08 AM
To: Releases, News
Subject: NLIS 1 - Media Advisory: Premier to Join Prime Minister for Announcement
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Debbie Marnell
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Office of the Premier
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2012 11 30
8:05 a.m.
Hi Debbie,

I was talking to Lynn and she said to send the current scenario to you. Reminder this is for internal use only and not for distribution. Are you travelling with the premier today? If so, looking forward to meeting you!

1345 hrs Photo opportunity begins

Note: Photo opportunity only (cameras and photographers)

Photo-op participants: Premier Dunderdale and Premier Dexter

1355 hrs Photo opportunity concludes and the Prime Minister positions to the International Room

1400 hrs MC the Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence welcomes guests and introduces the Honourable Peter Penashue, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and President of the Queen’s Privy Council for Canada

Note: Open to media

1403 hrs Minister Penashue positions to the podium and introduces the Prime Minister

1405 hrs The Prime Minister positions to the podium and delivers remarks

Note: Open to media

1412 hrs The Prime Minister concludes remarks and returns to his seat

1413 hrs Minister MacKay thanks the Prime Minister and introduces the Honourable Kathy Dunderdale, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador

1414 hrs Premier Dunderdale positions to the podium and delivers remarks

1420 hrs Minister MacKay thanks Premier Dunderdale and introduces the Honourable Darrell Dexter, Premier of Nova Scotia

1421 hrs Premier Dexter positions to the podium and delivers remarks

1428 hrs Minister MacKay thanks Premier Dexter and invites the Prime Minister to podium for the media availability

1430 hrs The Prime Minister positions to the podium and media availability begins

Note: Open to media

1500 hrs Media avail concludes

Regards,
Jordan

Jordan Paquet
Advance to the Prime Minister | Éclaireur du Premier ministre
613-992-4211
Glenda,
Sending this so you can get started.

Debbie,
Lynn has approved this version, Right?

Headline:
Premier, Prime Minister Finalize Loan Guarantee

-----Original Message-----
From: Brown, Milly
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 2:26 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: Fw: Revised NR.

Debbie,
Still working from bb. When Lynn approves, can you format and send to 10th?
Milly Brown
Special Assistant, Communications
Office of the Premier
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

----- Original Message -----
From: Brown, Milly
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Cc: Howard, Jacquelyn; Collingwood, Jennifer; Maclean, Heather; Carter, Carol Ann  
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My rough draft for NR. I've sent it to Tina to give her eye to it.

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Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 11:34 AM
To: Brown, Milly
Subject: NR as discussed

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In addition to posting the speaking notes on Speeches do you also want it issued as a news release - see below.

We can also tweet and link to the release:
Muskrat Falls loan guarantee announced – Premier @KathyDunderdale speaking notes [link to release]

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The following are speaking notes delivered November 30 by the Honourable Kathy Dunderdale, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, at the announcement of the Muskat Falls Loan Guarantee Agreement:

Muskat Falls Loan Guarantee Announced

When I look toward the future of this province, I see boundless opportunity and infinite possibilities. It is my sincere pleasure to join Prime Minister Harper as the Government of Canada, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Government of Nova Scotia announce the agreement for a federal loan guarantee in support of the Muskat Falls project.

This accomplishment is not only significant for this province; it represents a collaboration of national significance and many long hours of discussions and negotiations to arrive at an agreement acceptable to all parties.

It also embodies a commitment to a Nation where collaboration among governments can maximize energy resource benefits for all Canadians.

For the country, the Muskat Falls project represents advancement in the ideas discussed by Premiers at the Council of the Federation: collaboration that enhances energy security in Canada and allows all Canadians to benefit from the country’s resources.

For the region, the project is an impressive example of interprovincial cooperation in which everyone achieves a fair return for investment.

For the people of Newfoundland and Labrador, this support represents an affirmation, from our Federal Government, of our ambition to keep this province on the path to permanent, sustainable, renewable prosperity.
The Muskrat Falls project is, first and foremost, for the benefit of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

It will meet the challenge of a looming energy deficit and stabilize electricity rates for generations at the lowest possible cost.

It will support industrial development and future mining operations in Labrador and eliminate our dependence on oil-fired generation from Holyrood and make the provincial grid more than 98 per cent renewable.

During the construction phase, regions and communities throughout the province will see economic opportunities as the transmission lines are built to channel new power.

At peak construction there will be 3,100 people working on this project. The total income from the construction phase of the project will be $1.9 billion.

An important long-term benefit of this development is that it opens a power corridor enabling us to export any power that is surplus to our needs, making 40 per cent of the electricity generated at Muskrat Falls available for sale until required for industrial development in Labrador.

More importantly, as we look at other energy generation projects, this deal means we have more than one option for getting our product to market, and that gives us a stronger position for future negotiations.

We have vast non-renewable resources in this province in oil and minerals. These resources have propelled us forward while, globally, most economies are in decline and will continue to propel us forward for years to come.

However, we are cognizant of the fact that these non-renewable resources will not last forever. It takes foresight and vision to plan for the time when they will be depleted.

The Muskrat Falls project is about taking action now to harness the returns from our non-renewable resources in order to bring our renewable resources on stream.

It is only with a perpetual supply of renewable energy that we will establish a stable, sustainable economy in which future generations can thrive.

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Importance: High

Hi all,

Please see attached the Premier's speech for today's 2:00 p.m. event.

Lynn will give me the GO AHEAD to post, please prepare it for posting and I'll be in touch.

Thanks,

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Importance: High

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Subject: Feds News Release - FLG

PM announces agreement on terms for the federal loan guarantee for Lower Churchill River Projects
30 November 2012

Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL

Prime Minister Stephen Harper today announced that the governments of Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Nova Scotia have agreed on the terms for a federal loan guarantee for the Lower Churchill Projects. These projects will contribute to jobs, growth and long-term prosperity in Newfoundland and Labrador and Nova Scotia. The Prime Minister made the announcement in Happy Valley-Goose Bay accompanied by Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, Peter Penashue, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, Kathy Dunderdale, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, and Darrell Dexter, Premier of Nova Scotia.

"This loan guarantee will not only create jobs and economic growth for people in Atlantic Canada, but will also provide a stable and sustainable source of energy for the region," said Prime Minister Harper. "The Lower Churchill Projects will receive the support they need to move forward, which will have significant economic benefits as well as environmental gains due to a substantial reduction in greenhouse gas emissions."

The federal government is prepared to guarantee project debt to help the proponents finance the following projects: the Muskrat Falls Hydroelectric Generation Station and three transmission projects (Labrador Transmission Interconnection, the Labrador-Island Transmission Link and the Maritime Transmission Link). The federal loan guarantee will lower the costs of borrowing for the proponents, with projected savings of over a billion dollars for ratepayers in Newfoundland and Labrador and Nova Scotia.

As a whole, the projects will make a major contribution to meeting Atlantic Canada's future energy needs by providing a clean, reliable and abundant source of energy. The Muskrat Falls facility is expected to generate 4.9 million megawatt-hours (MWh) annually. In addition to reducing up to 4.5 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions annually, which according to estimates is the equivalent of taking 3.2 million cars off the road, the Lower Churchill projects will result in an average of 1,500 jobs during each year of construction with peak employment during construction of approximately 3,100 people. They will also
generate $1.9 billion in earnings for the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The signing of the loan guarantee term sheet for the Lower Churchill River Projects builds on the Government of Canada’s commitment to support energy projects that have regional or national significance, economic and financial merit, and significantly help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
Muskrat Falls Media Analysis

Prepared Friday November 30 2012
Covering from evening of Thursday Nov 29 to end of day Friday, Nov 30

There has been a significant level of Muskrat Falls media coverage over the past 24 hours, almost entirely dedicated to the announcement of the federal loan guarantee. Early Thursday evening media starting reporting the possibility of the loan guarantee being announced in Happy Valley-Goose Bay on Friday. Media reported that Premier Dunderdale did not seem to be aware of the announcement during her post-QP scrum. Rumours were swirling in the media and social media that talks had halted, back on, etc. but by Friday morning it was being confirmed that an announcement would take place in Labrador today, with Prime Minister Harper, Premier Dunderdale and Premier Dexter in attendance.

Coverage of the announcement was carried by all local media, as well as national media outlets including CBC Newsworld. Reports have focused on how this will significantly reduce borrowing costs for the project and the significant environmental benefits.

Lorraine Michael did a scrum post announcement at the Confederation Building. She was not pleased with the announcement. She called the terms of the loan “problematic” because we don’t know the amount of equity the province would be responsible for, impact of cost overruns, etc. She said that the Premier should be embarrassed over not being aware of the event until after PMO announced it and questioned the level of involvement of the Premier/Provincial Government in the negotiations. Finally, she questions government for “rushing ahead” with the project without regulatory review.

Media coverage has not been clear on how much the loan guarantee will cover – the DG2 or DG3 figure. Reports are varying.

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<td>be used to support Muskrat Falls gained some media traction.</td>
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<td>This remains in the media with little update after the weekend. While the poll showed support for the project, it also found great support for PUB review and a referendum (slim majority).</td>
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<td>Holding: Pre-sanction spending by Nalcor</td>
<td>$45 million for construction work. This has been clearly addressed by the Premier and Minister Kennedy (and Mr. Martin in the past) but it has gained momentum in the media and</td>
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<td>Holding: private companies and mining companies investing in MF in order to mitigate the risk on rate payers/tax payers</td>
<td>Mr. Martin’s messaging (“generational” nature of the project means it should belong to the province, not private corporations) on this was strong.</td>
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<td>Gordon Well indicates that the Provincial Government has not revealed final costs, Y Jones says Nalcor will not release costs of contracts already awarded, Vardy and Penne young questioning the interest on construction and the impact of the federal loan guarantee on the final costs.</td>
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**Thursday Evening Media**

All media outlets – radio, online and television – reported the possibility of the federal loan guarantee being announced in Labrador Friday. The only other Muskrat items that appeared in the media were calls to VOCM Nightline, as below:

**VOCM Nightline:**

Brad Cabana called to discuss his court challenge. He explained the challenge and how the New Dawn Agreement allowed Inuit people to vote on this development, but it was not offered to other people of the province. He also stated that the province cannot operate the dam without the permission of Hydro Quebec, so there is no way it can work.

Jim Feehan was also a caller. He said that the loan guarantee is important because it affects the rate at which Nalcor will borrow for and it will be important to know what the terms are. He also commented on the need for a final formal review.
Lorraine Michael called and stated that she is concerned about the loan guarantee because it means that the federal government will have an iron clad agreement.

Paul Lane also called to discuss the project and respond to comments from Michael and Feehan. He spoke about power and markets and that there is plenty of time to debate the project.

**Friday morning media**

Again, Friday’s Muskrat media was all focused on the expected announcement of the federal loan guarantee today in Labrador. It was covered by all local media outlets, as well as the Canadian Press and the Chronicle Herald.

**Telegram**

**Front Page: PM Visit Expected to Deliver Loan Guarantee**

Article reports that multiple sources have confirmed that Prime Minister will announce the loan guarantee in Labrador today. Article also reports that premier Dunderdale, as of Thursday afternoon, appeared “blindsided” by the news and was not aware that the deal had been finalized.

**A7: Opinion: Gerry Phelan: Mulling Over Muskrat Falls**

The gist of the article is that the public asked for information on the project and the Provincial Government delivered. Author refers to himself as an average voter, seeking out information to make an informed decision. Disagrees that this is too technical an issue to allow people to actually vote on it.

**Friday afternoon media:**

The federal loan guarantee dominated Muskrat Falls media coverage this afternoon. All local and many national outlets covered the event. Reports are all referring to the fact that Premier Dunderdale was the “last to know” about the announcement.

**VOCM Back Talk**

Bruno Marcocchio commented on the federal court challenge and how respecting laws is important to the democracy of Canada. He says you don’t elect a government that ransacks the public purse while they are in power and they are gambling on our future. He discusses the relationship between Peter Penashue’s brother and the contracts being awarded on this development.

MHA David Brazil commented on the loan guarantee and how this is a great day for the province because now Muskrat Falls development can be moved to the next phase which is sanctioning.

A member of the public called to say that wave and tidal power has not been studied as an alternative.

Danny Dumaresque called to talk about the loan guarantee which he called nothing more than a glorified photo opportunity. He says Harper is only going to guarantee
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<td>Robert Ross tweeted: “Cdns who gave PMSH his majority have to be impressed as he literally runs down the list of promises checking them=Muskrat Falls NL#cdnpoli”</td>
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<td>Adam Case tweets: “@CochraneCBCNL I doubt this is a win for either KD or PMSH in NL. The Loan Guarantee doesn’t ally concerns about MF #nlpoli”</td>
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<td>Brian Lee tweeted: “Great day for NL! Federal Gov’t keeping its promise and giving MF an additional approval. Our future looks better every day #nlpoli”</td>
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<td>Bruce Cheadle tweeted: “I notice it is the Government of Canada guaranteeing loans for Muskrat Falls, not the Harper Government. #wordsmatter”</td>
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<td>Kevin Dougherty tweeted: “@francoislegault says if NL gets financial aid for Muskrat Falls, a precedent has been created, so Hydro-Québec can ask for the same.</td>
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<td>Carl Anthony Lucas tweeted: “@CdnPress_Ott @tarabrautigamStephen Harper and Loan Guaranty Risks for Muskrat Falls Project, could leave Tax Payers on Hook for BILLIONS $”</td>
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<td>Wayne Bennett tweeted: “@HeatherMGillis @pmharper But at what cost? In the end, someone will have to pick up the mess left by Harper #cdnpoli #nlpoli”</td>
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• “@petermansbridge How about NL Peter? Harper is about to give us the golden bullet with a Loan Guarantee for Muskrat Falls! Rex we need help!”  
• “Get out your BLACK FLAGS! Sharpen up your AXES Harper to announce Muskrat Falls deal in Labrador cbc.sh/SZ4V8og”  
• “@TorbayToday @VOCMBacktalk@CONDESCENDANT@BradCabana There are so many what if ands buts around MUSKRAT FALLS it needs a PUB review?”  
• “@TeleFitz I figured they needed to save every cent they can! Deficit is eating up the Muskrat Falls equity big time! B Crude up or down today?”  
• “#nlpoli The crowd at EMERA must be happy tonight, as Dexter said in the NS Leg “We are in the drivers seat now”!” |
| Brad Cabana (Twitter) | • “@pmharper you better think twice about tying your boat to Peter Penashue and Muskrat Falls.#corruption #muskratfalls #nlpoli #cdnpoli”  
• “@pmharper Why are you granting a loan guarantee. We dont want the debt of Muskrat Falls. Trying to save Penashue is a big political mistake.”  
• “Here comes the lawsuit from Quebec for the same guarantees for its hydro projects,probably retroactive,so predictable.. #nlpoli #cdnpoli”  
• “@DesSullivan: @DesSullivan2 @WinnipegNews @Share Over $13 billion Hydro Projects on HOLD due to low U.S. demand.That’s LEADERSHIP #nlpoli”  
• “@MurfAD oh I would say Dunderdale is well below anything on #nlpoli. Not too many of them have sold their own people down the “river””  
• “So Harper announces trip to Lab the same day Penashue asks Conflict of Interest Commss to examine his actions in neg New Dawn, hmm #nlpoli” |
| @IntelligentNL (Twitter) | • “@MHAPaullane You were elected by a poll, were you not? Your mandate is not to ‘push Muskrat Falls ahead at all costs””  
• “No power. Foreshadowing of “stable” Muskrat Falls power?”  
• “@CochraneCBLN @pdmcleodHope you’re wrong, Harper has no right to push LG through with the recent events unresolved. #nlpoli #cdnpoli”  
• “Harper going to NL tomorrow to announce a loan guarantee that bypassed our independent regulator. Loss of democracy #cdnpoli #nlpoli #nspoli” |
| @Eastportorganist (Jason Bull, Twitter) | • “The EMERA option is the most profitable one 4 private interests. We need to follow the money & take control of NALCOR ASAP #nlpoli #cdnpoli”  
• “EMERA is here for more than electricity - Water Market Will Be Bigger Than Oil, Analysts Predicthuff.to/V9idTt #nlpoli #cdnpoli”  
• “Wake up NL - AB is already privatizing water - Explanation of the Issues” |
"Our Water Is Not For Sale " bit.ly/V9Hm4X #nlpoli #cdnpoli"
- "Two options will be presented: bankrupt NALCOR or sell assets. Follow the movement towards total grid privatization & water markets #nlpoli"
- "PEOPLE! We are about to be subject to a very large corporate takeover with guaranteed rates of return! Private interests will own us #nlpoli"
- "Why are opposition parties not bringing up the FACT that EMERA will own ONLY private transmission system off the Island? #nlpoli #cdnpoli"
- "We need to dig around EMERA’s deal, how it rolled out and where the money will flow once this thing gets going IMHO #nspoli #nlpoli #cdnpoli"
- "@dannydumaresque that should put nalcov over the brink of the bankruptcy edge eh? forced sell-off of assets? private transmission 4 emera?"

@EdHollett (Twitter)
- "With Muskrat Falls sanctioned, the most important political question left is how long it will be until Kathy Dunderdale resigns. #nlpoli"
- "@mlabrador @Whiff83 Facts like the Prem’s claim that the PUB endorsed Muskrat falls. #nlpoli"
- Ed Hollett wrote a blog entry on technical aspects of Churchill Falls production

@seilharris (Stephen Harris, Twitter)
- "@Andrew_Parsons1 @SandyRCollins Try not to insult the citizens of NL while you’re talking about Muskrat Falls Sandy. Know it's hard for you" "Any day is dark when Harper is in the Province, but today is especially so. #NLpoli #Cdnpoli"
- "PROTEST TODAY Nov 30 NOON in Happy Valley-Goose Bay - At the gate leading onto Base. Tell Government they have to respect democracy! #NLpoli"
- "Can we go back to bad talking and exposing dirty behavior from Penashue again now? #MuskratFalls #NLpoli"

@BigLandMan (Norman Andrews Twitter)
- "@VOCMNightline How can Harper issue a Loan Guarantee while the Muskrat Falls issue is before the Supreme Court?"
- "Is Harper afraid of Danny Williams, what he might do if Muskrat Falls Loan Guarantee doesn’t come true?"
- "@CBCNL @PeterCBC Unreal! What R they afraid of? That Labrador people don’t want Muskrat Falls developed like this?"
- "@BigLandMan Harper shoul keep in mind that all INNU do not Muskrat Falls developed. e.g. Peter Penashue’s mom = very wise, Elizabeth Penashue"
- "@BobSter19 @Avalon709 and who would stay or come back 4 temporary jobs during construction at Muskrat Falls?"
- "@GovNL @kathy 2 announcements by Harpe, 5 Wing Goose Bay one to take the heat off the Muskrat Falls Loan Guarantee one.I won’t be there!LOL"

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Lynn,

As requested here are the roll ups and Muskrat media analysis documents from Thursday and Friday.

The other media files you requested are just being finalized and will be sent shortly.

Jennifer

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Date: Evening, Thursday, November 29 & Morning, Friday, November 30, 2012

Top News Stories

Announcement in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, expected to be loan guarantee
Summary: The Prime Minister, Premier Dunderdale, NS Premier Dexter and Minister Penashue will be in Happy Valley-Goose Bay today to make an announcement. Although it has not been officially announced, media reports say it will be the loan guarantee for the Muskrat Falls project. There was also speculation that it could be an announcement about 5 Wing Goose Bay. At the time of the scrum after question period in the House of Assembly, Premier was not aware of the announcement and had not planned to go to HVGB and said negotiations on the loan guarantee were ongoing. Federal opposition parties say that given Minister Penashue’s recent issues surrounding funding of his campaign and the ties to the Muskrat Falls project, he should not be involved in the announcement on a loan guarantee.
Spokespersons Featured: Premier Dunderdale, federal NDP MP Charlie Angus, federal parliamentary secretary to the federal natural resources minister David Anderson, Minister Penashue spokesperson Corey Hann
Tone: Neutral
Coverage: CBC online, Here and Now, NTV, CBC On the Go, CBC radio, VOCM radio, Telegram

Water restrictions for St. John’s and surrounding areas
Summary: An industrial accident at the Bay Bulls-Big Pond water treatment facility led to a fire at the facility leaving the plant unable to provide water to the region. The City of St. John’s was asking residents to limit water usage and only use water for emergencies while they dealt with the issue. The plant is expected to be back to full operations later today.
Spokespersons Featured: St. John’s Mayor Dennis O’Keefe
Tone: Neutral
Coverage: VOCM online, VOCM radio, CBC online, CBC radio, Here and Now, NTV, Telegram

Striking airport workers cause delays at St. John’s International Airport
Summary: Striking unionized maintenance workers at St. John's International Airport say they met their obligations as outlined in an Essential Services Agreement, however, the airport authority says otherwise. Striking workers are the employees responsible for clearing the runways of snow and ice and due to the weather conditions in the area, there have been delays and cancellations of flights. Union spokesman Chris Bussey says they met and, in some cases, exceeded their obligations. He says the issue surrounds the definition of an emergency, which is a major snowstorm or plane crash. Bussey says Wednesday's snowfall was not what he would consider to be a major snow event. Airport authority president Keith Collins says there should have been four crews of ten workers each once they invoked the Essential Services Agreement.
Spokespersons Featured: Airport authority president Keith Collins, Union spokesman Chris Bussey, stranded passengers
Tone: Balanced
Coverage: CBC radio, VOCM online, VOCM radio, Here and Now, NTV, Telegram
Fish farms in the province approved to use pesticide to control sea lice

Summary: This story remains in the news with no update from yesterday.
Spokespersons Featured: Newfoundland Aquaculture Industry Association executive director Miranda Pryor, FFAW union representative Mildred Skinner
Tone: Balanced
Coverage: CBC Fisheries Broadcast, Here and Now

Other items of note

VOCM – Gander Mayor Claude Elliott wants a commitment from Ottawa that work is still planned for 9 Wing Gander.

VOCM – The arrest of the former CEO of SNC-Lavalin is raising questions from the opposition. SNC-Lavalin is the lead engineering contract for the Muskrat Falls project and Liberal MHA Yvonne Jones asked government to release the contract details. Minister Kennedy said what the company is doing elsewhere does not affect what’s going on here. Minister Kennedy says Nalcor has 100 employees at site working with SNC-Lavalin, so everything is being monitored very closely.

VOCM – Service NL says the parameters of a dust study in Labrador West are still being finalized. Former miners of IOC have long blamed the company and government for improper testing that resulted in cancer.

CBC – Issues are Manitoba Hydro is leading to the opposition questioning the Provincial Government’s use of the company to review the Muskrat Falls project.

VOCM, CBC, NTV, Telegram – The family of Chrissy Predham Newman is still coming to terms with the acquittal of the only suspect in Chrissy’s death. The family says they have faith in the justice system and that justice will be served. The acquittal has also led to questions about the charter of rights.

VOCM – The board of directors of Municipalities NL are meeting in Mount Pearl starting today to discuss their plans for the year ahead.

CBC – Two new reports say elderly Canadians waiting in hospitals to get a long-term care bed creates a ripple effect of delays in the health-care system.

Telegram – Gerry Phelan article “Mulling over Muskrat Falls”

Telegram – “No results coming from poverty reduction efforts, Parsons says”
Top News Stories

Push for rent control and more housing
Summary: This story remains in the news with no update from this morning.
Spokespersons Featured: Minister McGrath
Tone: Balanced
Coverage: CBC online, CBC radio

Fish farms in the province approved to use pesticide to control sea lice
Summary: Health Canada has granted fish farms in Newfoundland and Labrador emergency approval to use a pesticide to help control sea lice. Salmon farmers on the island's south coast have had major issues with the parasites because of warm water temperatures. The Newfoundland Aquaculture Industry Association (NAIA) said the use of the pesticide Salmosan is a necessary move to help fight outbreaks that can take a serious toll on caged fish. NAIA says the pesticides are very safe to be used in the marine environment and they're certainly safe from a consumer perspective. Mildred Skinner, Fish, Food and Allied Workers union representative, said lobster fishermen on the island's south coast fear it will harm their catches. Matt Abbott, marine coordinator of the Conservation Council of New Brunswick, said studies show that Salmosan does in fact harm many sea creatures.
Tone: Moderately Critical
Coverage: CBC online

Other items of note

CBC, VOCM – A man who should not have been operating a vehicle was caught plowing parking lot at Beaconsfield Junior High. He was hired to plow the parking lot and was charged with driving while disqualified, giving police a false name, and a number of breaches.

Telegram, VOCM – The power has been shut off at the Bay Bulls water treatment plant after an industrial accident. Residents of the capital city, Mount Pearl, CBS, Paradise and Portugal Cove-St. Phillips are asked to limit water use to an emergency basis only. The city is unable to estimate when water production will resume.

Twitter, CBC – It is being reported that Prime Minister Stephen Harper will be in Happy Valley-Goose Bay tomorrow and the base 5 Wing Goose Bay is being prepped. Premier Dunderdale said she is not aware of the visit and will not be going to Goose Bay. She said the loan guarantee is not done.

CBC – Alex Foley, a Jiu-Jitsu instructor in Goulds, believes martial arts skills may be the answer to childhood bullying.

CBC – The Department of Natural Resources says getting beavers out of the Georges Brook area is no easy task.
Date: Friday, November 30, 2012

Top News Stories

Federal Government announces loan guarantee for Muskrat Falls project
Summary: Prime Minister Harper announced the loan guarantee for the Muskrat Falls project alongside Premier Dunderdale and Nova Scotia Premier Dexter and the three leaders signed the term sheet. The Federal Government is prepared to guarantee project debt to help the proponents finance the following projects: the Muskrat Falls Hydroelectric Generation Station and three transmission projects (Labrador Transmission Interconnection, the Labrador-Island Transmission Link and the Maritime Transmission Link). The term sheet sets out the terms and conditions of the loan guarantee which will be formalized in detailed agreements. The agreement means Ottawa will guarantee project-related debt of up to $6.3 billion for the Lower Churchill River projects. The loan will be guaranteed for a period of 35 to 40 years from the time project debt is raised, which will apply to the construction and operating phases of the projects.
Spokespersons Featured: Prime Minister Harper
Tone: Neutral
Coverage: CBC online, Telegram, VOCM online, CBC radio, VOCM radio, NTV, significant Twitter coverage, National News coverage

Water restrictions for St. John’s and surrounding areas
Summary: This story remains in the news. Update: It was determined that the power outage was caused by human error.
Spokespersons Featured: St. John’s Mayor Dennis O’Keefe
Tone: Neutral
Coverage: VOCM online, CBC radio, VOCM radio

Other items of note

CBC – Minister Shea says Newfoundland and Labrador is still aiming to have the lowest poverty rate in the country by 2014. She says key goals of a 10-year program adopted are being met. Liberal MHA Andrew Parsons has doubts about the government’s performance and expectations.

CBC, VOCM - The Captain William Jackman Memorial Hospital in Labrador City is operating with limited services because of damage from a broken water pipe. The operating room, dialysis unit and lab and X-Ray service are all closed until further notice.

VOCM - A new report by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives shows Atlantic Canada will suffer disproportionately to federal job cuts. In Newfoundland and Labrador, 553 people are expected to lose their job by 2015.
CBC - The deadline to apply for membership in Newfoundland and Labrador's newest aboriginal band, the Qalipu First Nation, is Friday, Nov. 30.
Date: Evening, Wednesday, November 28 & Morning, Thursday, November 29, 2012

Top News Stories

Supreme Court grants permanent injunction against the NunatuKavut Community Council
Summary: This story remains in the news. Update: The president of the NunatuKavut Community Council says he's undaunted by the permanent injunction granted to Nalcor yesterday that prevents the NCC or others from interrupting work at the Muskrat Falls site. Russell says he’s encouraged by the concerns raised yesterday by the Nunatsiavut Government over the environmental impact of Muskrat Falls on their land and communities. He says it only strengthens his group's concerns.
Spokespersons Featured: NCC president Todd Russell
Tone: Neutral, spokesperson critical
Coverage: VOCM online, VOCM radio, NTV, CBC radio, Telegram

Push for rent control and more housing
Summary: This story remains in the news. Update: Minister McGrath says the consultations on rent control have concluded and the information from those consultations will be compiled and then a decision will be made. He says rent control can cause issues. He said government has made investments in low income housing and are monitoring the issue. People are concerned that industry boom will keep rent rising and housing an issue.
Spokespersons Featured: Minister McGrath, NDP MHA Gerry Rogers, Lab City renter Nancy Bonnell; Clarenville councillor Keith Rodway, real estate agent Neil Norcott
Tone: Balanced
Coverage: CBC On the Go, Here and Now

Nunatsiavut government concerned that Muskrat Falls will impact fish
Summary: This story remains in the news. Update: The Labrador Inuit says if the Muskrat Falls project goes ahead mercury levels in Lake Melville will likely go up, which could affect their main food sources of fish and seal. The Nunatsiavut government says their research shows mercury levels are already high in Lake Melville and they believe if Muskrat Falls goes ahead mercury levels in the lake will rise. The Inuit are asking Nalcor and the Provincial Government to help pay for more environmental research. They say the Provincial Government must take the group's concerns seriously and they will not be ignored any longer. Minister Kennedy said they have heard extensively from the Inuit about their concerns and rejected any notion that government has ignored the issue. Minister said he's willing to discuss this issue with the Nunatsiavut government but he's not making any promises about what action the government might take. Gilbert Bennett with Nalcor Energy says they have undertaken extensive modelling to predict methyl mercury levels in the reservoir in the river downstream from the Muskrat Falls and Gull Island facilities. Bennett says that an increased concentration of methyl mercury in fish is a known issue with respect to hydro development, but Nalcor is not predicting significant increases in mercury levels downstream in Goose Bay and Lake Melville. He says they are working on establishing a baseline for modelling methyl mercury levels in the river.
Spokespersons Featured: Minister Kennedy, Nalcor Gilbert Bennett, Nunatsiavut President Sarah Leo, Nunatsiavut government officials Darryl Shiwak and Tom Sheldon
Tone: Critical
Coverage: CBC online, CBC radio, VOCM online, VOCM radio, Here and Now, NTV, Telegram

Parents and students in Swift Current Academy upset with potential changes
Summary: Parents and students have presented to the Eastern School District Board and have said that high school students should not be bused to Clareville. PC MHA Calvin Peach has also come out against a proposed school closure in his district.
Spokespersons Featured: PC MHA Calvin Peach, Eastern School Board chair Milton Peach, various parents and students
Tone: Moderately Critical
Coverage: Here and Now, VOCM radio, NTV

Other items of note

VOCM, Telegram – In the Legislature yesterday, Liberal MHA Eddie Joyce said he had information to suggest that government may use the immigrant investor fund to finance the Musk rat Falls project. The fund, established by the Federal Government in 2005, is for significant infrastructure projects, but to date it has never been used in this province and now sits at over $250-million. Minister Hutchings says to qualify for the fund, projects need to repay the loan in five years. Minister says projects that would have qualified in the past ended up being funded under other projects. Minister says at this point, there are no plans to use the fund Musk rat Falls.

VOCM – The Provincial Government shot down a Liberal private member's motion that would have seen the Musk rat Falls project sent back to the Public Utilities Board.

VOCM, NTV – The Newfoundland and Labrador's Employer's conference is taking place in St. John's this week.

VOCM – D-E-T Enterprises and a supervisor have pleaded guilty to violations under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

CBC – Health Canada issued a public advisory on Wednesday to say that thermography machines are not approved to test for signs of breast cancer in Canada, contrary to claims being made by some medical clinics. Health ministers in Manitoba and Newfoundland and Labrador have issued cease and desist orders against medical clinics in those provinces that offer and promote the benefits of thermography in detecting breast cancer.

CBC – Ron Barron, mayor of Wabush, is calling for stiffer penalties for people who drink and drive, especially when their actions cause death or bodily harm.

CBC – Independent MHA Tom Osborne asked questions on Musk rat Falls in the House of Assembly yesterday.

VOCM – The Mi’kmaq of the Gaspe Bay Peninsula in Quebec met with members of the CNL OPB outlining their concerns over the proposed Old Harry oil development.
Telegram – “Feds state Muskrat alternatives considered” – According to a submission made to the Federal Court by the Federal Government, the environmental assessment of the Lower Churchill project was properly conducted.
Hammond, Lynn

From: KONeill@nlb.nl.ca
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 3:44 PM
To: Susan Nelson
Subject: Re: Harper

Hi Susan, you will need to direct your inquiries on the Federal Loan Guarantee to the Prime Minister's office and/or the Premier's office. I believe the contact information for both has been listed on the news releases.

Thanks
Karen

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Subject: Harper

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Just got the news about the loan guarantees.

Any details on conditions?

Thanks.

Susan
Hammond, Lynn

From: Marnell, Debbie
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 9:52 AM
To: Burke, Tess
Cc: Hammond, Lynn
Subject: FW: LOAN GUARANTEE ANNOUNCEMENT COMING: Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Premier Kathy Dunderdale and Nova Scotia's Darrell Dexter are all heading to Happy Valley - Goose Bay today. 07:43AM Item # 11 CBC - St. John's
Importance: High
Attachments: MM32872479752.doc

Hi Tess,

As per Lynn's direction, please forward to all MHA, CAs and EAs. This provides a good understanding of what happened yesterday.

Thanks,

Debbie

From: NLIS, NLIS
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 9:10 AM
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CECIL HAIRE: And now to the story CBC News first broke last evening: Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Premier Kathy Dunderdale and Nova Scotia's Darrell Dexter are all heading to Happy Valley-Goose Bay today. They'll be announcing the finalization of a loan guarantee for Muskrat Falls. The report who broke that story joins me in studio right now. Good morning, David Cochrane.

DAVID COCHRANE: Hey Cec.

CECIL HAIRE: David, what do we know?

DAVID COCHRANE: Well we do know this is a done deal. It was pretty fluent even when we reported this last night at, at around 5:30, 6:00 because, you know, right after Question Period yesterday when we'd heard that the prime minister was coming and I was hearing pretty strongly that it was going be a loan guarantee announcement, the premier, at least in her comments to us, didn't even know that Stephen Harper was going to Goose Bay because this as all coming together very quickly.

CECIL HAIRE: Uh-hum.

DAVID COCHRANE: Now the loan guarantee, the negotiations have been dragging on for quite some time. They really picked up steam throughout this week, a lot of acceleration yesterday. But even at 6:00 when we were able to report from multiple sources that it was a loan guarantee announcement that's happening in Goose Bay today they were still at the table negotiating the finer points of this deal. And there wasn't a new release from the Prime Minister's Office confirming that the prime minister was traveling to Goose Bay, which is a fairly remote area when you're the prime minister leaving Ottawa. That didn't come out until 10:30 local time last night, so just after 9:00. So that's a sign of how quickly this all was coming together and how fluent things were yesterday. But the Muskrat Falls loan guarantee is a done deal and all the big wigs are going be there today.

CECIL HAIRE: How, how do you explain, explain the confusion when we were listening to the premier during the news about her not knowing whether this was on?

DAVID COCHRANE: Well I think it goes back to that point that negotiations were still happening even at that particular point in time, right. In that what she said to, a lot of the
opponents of Muskrat Falls are obviously accusing the premier of lying to the media. But if she was lying, then her body language was pretty remarkable, it's a good acting job and she should probably get an Oscar for it because she certainly seemed to me and to the other reporters there to be just as sort of confused and surprised as we were that the prime minister was coming. And I know that last night their staff were scrambling to make travel arrangements to get to Goose Bay. They're probably having to charter a plane. So I think it had to do with the fluent nature of the fact that negotiations were still ongoing, things hadn't been quite finalized even by 6:00 when we went with the story. But all of this was initiated by the prime minister. I think it was Wednesday at some point where he mobilized his staff to make this happen. So obviously the federal officials were confident enough that they'd gotten to the point that they could move ahead with this announcement. But last night, Cec, at around I don't know 9:30 Twitter exploded and I started getting emails and phone calls saying that things were falling apart, that the talks were unraveling, that even last night at that late hour that there were hiccups in the talk and this might not happen. But obviously they got it together. The news release is out. The prime minister, two Peters: Penashue and MacKay and two premiers: Dexter and Dunderdale going to be at Five Wing today for the loan guarantee announcement.

CECIL HAIRE: And what does this actually mean for the project?

DAVID COCHRANE: This is the final piece of the Muskrat Falls puzzle. The premier said all along that once the federal loan guarantee was finalized that cabinet would move very quickly to sanction the Muskrat Falls Project. Now I know that seemed inevitable . . .

CECIL HAIRE: Uh-hum.

DAVID COCHRANE: . . . to quite a few people. But you know, it, there is a final sanctioning process that has to happen. It's very important for the project timelines, looking at it from a Nalcor management perspective, that they need to get this sanctioned really by the end of November, which is what I reported a month ago that this was the target because they need to let some tenders and let some contracts and get those finalized and signed and they need sanctioning authority to do that otherwise they could lose the winter construction season and that would drive up costs. So it's very important there. One other point is that this is happening at Five Wing Goose Bay. Peter MacKay is going to be there. A lot of people are extrapolating from that, that maybe this could be an announcement on the future and expansion of Five Wing, the military base. I was told late last night that there's still nothing firm to announce on Five Wing Goose Bay. MacKay is there, yes that is significant but people have to realize that he's not just the minister of National Defence. He's also the regional federal cabinet minister for Nova Scotia, just like Peter Penashue is for Newfoundland and Labrador. So the two regional ministers are there along with the premiers because Muskrat Falls with the Emera link to Nova Scotia is a regional project not just Newfoundland and Labrador project. So that's what I take from that, not necessarily it's going to be a military announcement. This is his political function as well as his ministerial one.

CECIL HAIRE: Okay, David Cochrane, thanks for your time.
DAVID COCHRANE: You got it, Man.

CECIL HAIRE: That's the CBC's Provincial Affairs Reporter David Cochrane.

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Brown, Milly

From: Power, Glenda
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 4:12 PM
To: Marnell, Debbie
Cc: Hammond, Lynn; Howard, Jacquelyn; Collingwood, Jennifer; Brown, Milly
Subject: Re: IMPT - LG NR

A few things -

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Jacq is working on this now.

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From: Marnell, Debbie
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 03:48 PM
To: Power, Glenda
Cc: Hammond, Lynn; Howard, Jacquelyn; Collingwood, Jennifer; Brown, Milly
Subject: IMPT - LG NR

As promised Glenda.

Debbie

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Hi Milly,

Tina asked me send along the fed and prov nr for the MOA to you.

Thanks
Lisa


http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2011/hr/0819n03.htm


Natural Resources Canada
2011/77
August 19, 2011

ST. JOHN’S — The Harper Government today announced it will provide or purchase a loan guarantee for the lower Churchill River clean energy projects. The Honourable Joe Oliver, Minister of Natural Resources, supported by the Honourable Peter Penashue, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, was in St. John’s today to sign the Memorandum of Agreement.

“As promised, the Harper Government will provide a loan guarantee for the lower Churchill clean energy projects,” said Minister Oliver. “The projects are great news for Canada. It is estimated that they will generate total employment of 18,400 person-years in Newfoundland and Labrador and 47,800 person-years across Canada. They will provide a significant boost to the economy while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.”

The lower Churchill clean energy projects involve the Muskrat Falls hydroelectric generating station and three transmission lines. The projects will help reduce up to 4.5 megatonnes of carbon dioxide emissions in Canada and generate up to $3.5 billion in economic benefits.

“Today’s agreement is an important step to realizing the full potential of one of North America’s most ambitious clean energy projects,” said Minister Penashue. “Coming from Labrador, I know that these projects are of great importance to Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. They will generate up to $3.5 billion in economic benefits.”

“Our government knows that a strong Atlantic Gateway is key to the economic prosperity of the entire Atlantic region,” said Minister Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence. “Today’s announcement is a critical component of our Gateway initiative and demonstrates the importance our Government
attaches to creating highly skilled jobs, developing clean energy and positioning Canada for long-term prosperity."

Today’s announcement builds on the Government of Canada’s commitment to support clean energy projects of national or regional significance and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

As outlined in the Memorandum of Agreement, the federal government is retaining financial advisors to complete due diligence analysis. The purpose of due diligence is to assist the Government of Canada in the implementation of the Memorandum of Agreement. The Request for Proposal for financial advisors is posted on the Government Electronic Tendering Service (MERX) and will close on September 6, 2011.

FOR BROADCAST USE:

The Harper Government is moving forward on its commitment to support clean energy development of the lower Churchill River projects, providing clean energy and economic benefits to Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Canada. Ministers Joe Oliver and Peter Penashue were in St. John’s today to announce a Memorandum of Agreement to support the projects.

Natural Resources
Finance
August 19, 2011

Provincial Government Signs Memorandum of Agreement for Loan Guarantee with Government of Canada

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador today signed a Memorandum of Agreement on a loan guarantee for the Lower Churchill hydroelectric project.

"Today’s signing is a testament to Premier Dunderdale’s leadership in getting us to this point with the Lower Churchill Project," said the Honourable Shawn Skinner, Minister of Natural Resources. "This Memorandum of Agreement represents yet another important milestone, and a federal endorsement of the project as we move towards project sanction of the Muskrat Falls development. The loan guarantee will lower project costs through reduced interest rates, and this benefit will flow directly to electricity consumers in our province."

Minister Skinner was joined this morning by the Honourable Joe Oliver, Federal Minister of Natural Resources; the Honourable Peter Penashue, Federal Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Regional Minister for Newfoundland and Labrador; the Honourable Tom Marshall, Minister of Finance for Newfoundland and Labrador; the Honourable Charlie Parker, Minister of Energy for Nova Scotia; Ed Martin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nalcor Energy; and, Rick Janega, President, Emera Newfoundland and Labrador.

Muskrat Falls will supply clean, renewable, and affordable energy for the people of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Atlantic region, and other markets. During this year’s federal election campaign and in the Speech from the Throne, the Government of Canada stated its support of clean energy developments such as the Lower Churchill Project. In order to qualify for financial assistance, the project was required
to demonstrate national and regional significance, economic and financial merit, and its ability to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The agreement to provide a loan guarantee confirms the project has met these criteria.

There will be no fees payable for the loan guarantee, and it will extend to both the construction and post-construction periods for the project. The guarantee will apply to the project’s aggregate construction debt and the initial long-term debt arranged with lenders at the financial close for each phase of the project. The Government of Canada will engage financial advisors to undertake a process to aid in finalizing the details of the loan guarantee. This process will not affect the timelines associated with the project’s development schedule.

“Using revenues from the development of our province’s non-renewable resources to support renewable energy projects for the future benefit of Newfoundland and Labrador was a central component of the provincial Energy Plan,” said Minister Marshall. “I believe that Muskrat Falls and, ultimately, the development of the entire Lower Churchill Project will be major pillars of the provincial economy for decades to come.”

Muskrat Falls has been determined to be the most economic and least-cost option to address future electricity demand in Newfoundland and Labrador, and will provide significant economic and environmental benefits to the province. Muskrat Falls will create an estimated 18,000 person years of employment in Newfoundland and Labrador, with 7,500 of those person years occurring directly in Labrador. Over $210 million in taxes will accrue to the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

“This project will strengthen the Atlantic and Canadian energy marketplace, and solidifies Newfoundland and Labrador’s contribution to our country’s position as an energy leader,” said Minister Skinner. “As a significant source of renewable electricity generation, the Muskrat Falls development will meet the energy needs of our province and ensure electricity rates are stabilized for consumers, while providing significant economic, employment and social benefits for the people of Newfoundland and Labrador, the region, and country.”

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