Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [JPS/82/2017]

Dear [REDACTED]

On June 28, 2017, the Department of Justice and Public Safety received your request for access to the following records:

"Please provide any records relating to the cost of the shutdown at the Muskrat Falls site as a result of protests. This should include any information regarding claims from contracts, sub-contractors, and any information submitted to the Department from Nalcor."

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department of Justice and Public Safety to provide access to the requested records. The Department of Justice and Public Safety can advise that the Office of the High Sheriff accrued costs of $12,018.48 including taxes. These costs are associated with travel and salary expenses between October 13 and October 28. Please note, the dates have been extended so as to include all costs associated with the protest and site shutdown in question. In addition the Department of Justice and Public Safety has received and paid one invoice to date regarding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and their associated costs. The enclosed invoice totals $570,000 but does not represent final costs from the RCMP as not all invoices have been submitted.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request as set out in section 42 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The appeal may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John’s, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500
You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Office of Public Engagement's website within one business day following the applicable period of time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 709-729-7906, or by email at ncroke@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Neil Croke
ATIPP Coordinator

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Access or correction complaint

42. (1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52 (1) or 53 (1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.

(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to

(a) a request that is disregarded under section 21;

(b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23;

(c) a variation of a procedure under section 24; or

(d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26.
(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.

Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant

52. (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

(2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16(2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner’s refusal under subsection 45(2).
Customer invoice

PROV. OF NFLD. - DEPT. OF JUSTICE
THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
PO BOX 8700 STN A
ST. JOHN'S, NL A1B 4J6

INVOICE No. - N° DE FACTURE
1800000202
Quote this number on all correspondence
Numéro à rappeler dans toute correspondance

Date: 2017-04-10

Customer No. - Numéro de client
11142

Reference - Référence

Terms of payment - Modalités de paiement
NET 45 DAYS FROM DATE OF RECEIPT

For Further information contact -
Pour de plus renseignements communiquer avec:
Taranum Rukhshi Siddiqi
Tel/Tél : 613-843-5268
Fax/Tél:

Originator - Expéditeur
THE COMMISSIONER
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
ATTN: Contract Policing Finance
LEIKIN BLDG M1-2ND FLOOR MAILSTOP 22
1200 VANIER PKY
OTTAWA, ON K1A 0R2

Intra: 0300

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GST/HST Number - Numéro de TPS/TVH
121491807

TOTAL: 570,000.00
Payable in Canadian Funds
Payable en devise Canadienne