March 19, 2015

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Our File #: BTCRD/7/2015

On February 17, 2015 the Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development received your request for access to the following records/information:

I am requesting, under the access to Information Act, information on any monies received to Gov from Icewater, their insurers or proponents in relation to the $2 M equity loan in the vessel Cape Dorset.

Please be advised that our records indicate that the Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development has no records responsive to your request. There have been no payments to date on the Icewater Equity Investment. The deal was restructured when the company’s vessel sunk and payments are to commence on March 31, 2015.

Section 43 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act) provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request or you may appeal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Commissioner shall be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

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

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

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

P.O. Box 8700, St. John’s, NL, Canada A1B 4J6 t 709.729.4728 f 709.729.0654
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.

Please be advised that this letter will be published following a 72 hour period after it 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 letter posted to the Office of Public Engagement’s website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please contact Jonathan Hammond by telephone at 709-729-6811 or by e-mail at JonathanHammond@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Alistair O’Rielly
Deputy Minister