April 4, 2018

Dear [Redacted]:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (File # NR-52-2018)

On March 12, 2018, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

Any records relating to Muskrat Falls - A Public Symposium held on February 22, 2018. I would like all emails, correspondence and briefing materials prepared by or for the minister, deputy minister or communications director for one month before the symposium and up to today's date.

The Department of Natural Resources have reviewed this request and located the attached responsive records.

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 Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act). 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 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

P.O. Box 8700, St. John's, NL, Canada A1B 4J6 t 709.729-1466
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.

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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Rodney Hynes at 709-729-0463 or rhynes@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Rod Hynes
ATIPP Coordinator
Sorry, meant to loop in Allan here as well.

Thanks. I hadn't heard about this.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

FYI

On February 22, a public symposium will take place on Muskrat Falls in Happy Valley-Goose Bay. It will be hosted by the Royal Society of Canada, in collaboration with the Labrador Institute, Memorial University’s Department of Philosophy, and Newfoundland and Labrador NPO For a New Earth. Diana may have already shared this info, but as the IEAC is attending and giving a basic summary of what it’s tasked with and the terms of reference. The IEAC’s Research Director, Marina Biasutti-Brown will speak on behalf of the IEAC.

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