August 3, 2015

Dear [redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 [Our File #: PRE/18/2015]

On July 22, 2015, the Premier’s Office received your request for access to the following records/information:

“Any information notes, briefing notes and/or correspondence (in any and all formats, including paper and electronic) related to any review of processes as outlined by the premier in this news story: http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/premier-troubled-by-queuee-corruption-inquiry-link-to-muskat-falls-contract-winner-13101098”

Please be advised that the Premier’s Office has no records responsive to your request. In light of concerns raised with respect to the Opron contract, Nalcor Energy is conducting an internal audit of the Opron contract as a due diligence measure and to assess the existing contract award process for contractor suitability.

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, 2015 (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
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.

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 feel free to contact me by telephone at (709) 729-3570 or by e-mail at vhayden@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Veronica Hayden
ATIPP Coordinator