August 25, 2015

Dear [Redacted]:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (File # NR-016-2015)

On July 16, 2015, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records:

I would like a record of any and all the requests and the number of requests sent to prospectors over the past 5 years for traversing maps after they have submitted their prospecting reports. I asked for specific examples of previous requests from Mineral Lands and they could not provide me with any.

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister of the Department of Natural Resources to provide access to some of the requested information. In particular, access is granted to the following records:

- Letters and emails issued by the department in the past five years in which traverse maps/detail was requested in relation to mineral licenses.

Access to information contained within the records, has been refused in accordance with the following exception to disclosure, as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act):

40(1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.

As required by 8(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is unable to be disclosed and have provided you with as much information as possible.

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In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copies have been enclosed.

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
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 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. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please contact me by telephone at 709-729-3214 or by email at andreamarshall@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Andrea Marshall
Departmental ATIPP Coordinator
From: Mills, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 12:09 PM
To: Marshall, Andrea
Subject: FW: 4 reports received April 12th
Attachments: RQuinlan_11907_100428.pdf; RQuinlan_16375_100428.pdf; RQuinlan_11787_100428.pdf; RQuinlan_15900_100428.pdf

Note: the first email attachment listed above is relevant to this request and has been included; the remaining three attachments are not responsive to the request and have been excluded.

From: Mills, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 4:34 PM
To: 'Roland Quinlan'
Subject: 4 reports received April 12th

Hello Roland,

A couple questions regarding the Miles Cove property. All other reports are accepted.

Please call/email me if you have any questions.

Thanks and all the best,
Andrea

Andrea Mills | Mineral Rights Geologist
Department of Natural Resources
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
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April 28, 2010

Mr. Roland Quinlan
P.O. Box 18
Birchy Bay, NL
A0G 1E0

Dear Mr. Quinlan,

Re: 1st Year Assessment report on the Miles Cove Property, Licences 11907M and 11909M

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following information is requested:

1) All samples collected were from Licence 11907M with no indication that Licence 11909M was visited. Please provide some data (observations and descriptions of outcrop, location of traverses or boating stops) to substantiate the work done on Licence 11909M.

2) If this report in intended to cover Licence 11909M, please provide expenditure breakdown between the two licences.

Please provide the requested data within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at andreamills@gov.nl.ca, or call me at 709-729-0573.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Mills, M.Sc.
Geologist, Mineral Rights
Mineral Lands Division
775:0098-0100

May 6, 2010

Mr. Walter Sweetapple
P.O. Box 276,
Glovertown, NL
A0G 2L0

Attn: Mr. Sweetapple

Re: 1st Year Assessment report on the Bloody Reach / Drover’s Ridge Property, Mineral Licences 15827-829M

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following information is requested:

1) The report should indicate precisely when the work was conducted. Please note that the Mineral Act does not contain provisions to accept credit for work conducted more than 1 year prior to staking. Full credit, however, will be given for work conducted as far back as January 2008.
2) Please revise expenditures to reflect the number of man days worked during each year (2002, 2006, 2009/2010).
3) Please include sample descriptions if possible.
4) Further details are required to substantiate work conducted on Licence 15828M. This should include traverse lines, outcrop descriptions or, in the event that no outcrop was found, brief descriptions of the terrain encountered. Also, if access to this licence was impeded (steep terrain, thick brush, deterioration of logging roads etc), then this should be mentioned.

Please remit the requested information within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at andreamills@gov.nl.ca, or call me at 709-729-0573.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Mills, M.Sc.
Geologist, Mineral Rights
From: Mills, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2010 3:39 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Hinchey, Jim
Subject: RE: Assessment Report Submission

Hello Chris,

1st year report on South Lucky, Licence 15995M, accepted as per attached.

Further data is requested in support of 1st year report on Rusty Ridge, Licence 15991M. Please see attached.

Any questions or concerns, please contact me.

All the best,
Andrea

Jim: Security deposit on Licence 15995m can be refunded.

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From: Hinchey, Jim
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 8:26 AM
To: Mills, Andrea
Subject: FW: Assessment Report Submission

From: Chris Hutchings [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2010 6:07 PM
To: Hinchey, Jim
Subject: Assessment Report Submission
Attached, please find assessment report (PDF) for Licence 015995M, South Lucky property, submitted on behalf of client, KAT Exploration Inc. Hard copy and cover letter shall be forwarded at a later date.

Regards,

Chris

Christopher Hutchings, P. Geo.
President
KIEX Consulting Limited
Mineral Lands Division
775:0192

August 19, 2010

Christopher Hutchings
KEX Consulting Ltd.
8 White's Road
Carbonear, NL
A1Y 1A4

Attention Mr. Hutchings,

**Re: 1st Year Assessment Report on the Rusty Ridge Property, Licence 15991M**

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following data is requested:

1) Please provide details of the 12 man-days spent prospecting on the property. This should include traverse lines or locations, descriptions of prospecting activities (soil or rock sampling etc), and outcrop or sample descriptions and locations. This information is required in order to substantiate the 12 man-days claimed and associated expenditures.

Please remit the requested information within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at andreamills@gov.nl.ca, or call me at 709-729-0573.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Mills, M.Sc.
Geologist, Mineral Rights
Hello Gary,

Regarding the subject report, please address deficiencies outlined in attached notice within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

Any questions or concerns, please contact me.

All the best,
Andrea

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November 22, 2010

Gary Lewis
Grand Falls - Windsor, NL
A2A 2J2

Re: 1st Year Assessment report on the Seal Bay Pond Property, Licences 16325-329M

Dear Gary,

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following information is requested:

1) Please clarify the discrepancy in sample numbers listed in the report (Figures 3 and 4) and those listed on the accompanying assay certificate.
2) Please provide further details with respect to field observations to support your time spent on licences (particularly where no samples were collected). Traverse locations, outcrop locations and descriptions, and any additional data (scintillometer readings, other rock or land features) would help to substantiate the report. This is particularly important when expenditures exceed $5000.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at andreamills@gov.nl.ca, or call me at 709-729-0573.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Mills, M.Sc.
Geologist, Mineral Rights
July 26, 2011

Ed Montague
For Wolverine Resources Inc.
4055 McLean Rd
Quesnel, BC
V2J 6V5

Re: Cache River Assessment Report, Lic. # 17521M, 17584M, 15521M, 17118M, 17119M, 17335M

Attention Mr. Montague,

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following data is requested:

1. Further details are required to substantiate work conducted on licenses 15521M, 17118M, 17119M, and 17335M. This should include traverse lines, outcrop descriptions or, in the event that no outcrop was found, brief descriptions of the terrain encountered. Also, if access to this license was impeded (steep terrain, thick brush, etc), then this should be mentioned.
2. Sample descriptions for all samples collected should be provided if possible
3. Expenses relating to head office work, sample shipping, and costs incurred during assessment report preparation (i.e. Map production and printing) are considered administrative expenses. Please submit a revised statement of expenditures that excludes these items, as they are covered by the 15% administrative overhead.

Please remit the requested information within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at justinwlake@gov.nl.ca, or call me at 709-729-0573.
Yours sincerely,

Justin Lake
Geologist, Mineral Rights
Mineral Lands Division  
775 1307, 1324

August 2, 2011

Kevin Ryan  
15 Hopedale Crescent  
St. John's, NL  
A1B 0B3

Re: 3rd Year assessment report on the Grog Pond Property, Licenses 17892M and 17916M

Attention Mr. Ryan,

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following data is requested:

1. Please provide addition evidence of the prospecting done on these properties, including traverse routes, rock descriptions and locations of any samples collected even if they were not assayed.

Please remit the requested information within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at justinwlake@gov.nl.ca, or call me at 709-729-0573.

Yours sincerely,

Justin Lake  
Geologist, Mineral Rights
Mineral Lands Division
771-0736-0909

August 10, 2011

Mr. Jason White
23 Emmas Place
CBS, NL
A1X 7S2

Re: 1st Year assessment reports on Licenses 17073M and 17368M

Attention Mr. White,

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following data is requested:

1. Further details are required to substantiate work conducted on the above licenses. This could include traverse lines, outcrop descriptions or, in the event that no outcrop was found, brief descriptions of the terrain encountered. Also, if access to this licence was impeded (steep terrain, thick brush, deterioration of logging roads etc), then this should be mentioned. If possible, please indicate where individuals/field crews were working on the property.

Please remit the requested information within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at justinwlake@gov.nl.ca, or call me at 709-729-0573.

Yours sincerely,

Justin Lake
Geologist, Mineral Rights
Mineral Lands Division
775.3151, 0794, 1287

September 8, 2011

Wayde Guinchard
28 Caribou Place
St. John’s, NL
A0B 1B0

Attn: Mr. Guinchard,

Re: 1st and 2nd Year Assessment report on the Bridal Veil Property (Licenses 15917M, 17156M, and 17870N))

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following data is requested:

1) Please provide the following maps: project location map, claims location map, and a map showing the cut grid and extensions made in 2010
2) Details of the prospecting conducted on the above licenses. This can include traverse lines, outcrop descriptions or, in the event that no outcrop was found, brief descriptions of the terrain encountered. If samples were collected please provide sample descriptions, locations and any assay results that may have been generated.
3) Please provide a digital copy of the report (pdf format preferred).

Please remit the requested information within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at justinwlake@gov.nl.ca, or call me at 709-729-0573.

Yours sincerely,

Justin Lake
Geologist, Mineral Rights
Mineral Lands Division

775: 0883, 2670, 2695, 2664, 2654, 2665, 2694, 2683, 2661, 2693, 2552

November 14, 2012

Wayde Guinchard
28 Caribou Place
St. John's, NL
A1B 0B8

Re: 1st and 2nd Year Assessment Report on the Bell Island Property, Mineral Licenses
17327M, 19442M, 19477M, 19434M, 19425M, 19435M, 19476M, 19433M, 19431M, 19475M
and 19292M

Attention Mr. Guinchard,

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following data is requested:

1. Maps showing the various locations visited as part of the assessment work. This map should be keyed to the various pictures included in the assessment report
2. Written descriptions of what is shown in the various pictures included in the assessment report, including outcrop descriptions, sizes, etc.

Please remit the updated report within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you are unable to submit the requested information you may, within 30 days of this letter, apply for a 12-month extension of time in which to complete this work, and post a security deposit for the required amount. This deposit will be refundable upon completion and acceptance of a satisfactory work report. If you wish to proceed with this option, please contact Mr. Jim Hinchey at 709-729-6437 or jimhinchey@gov.nl.ca.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at justinwlake@gov.nl.ca, or call me at 709-729-0573.

Yours sincerely,

Justin Lake
Geologist, Mineral Rights
Mineral Lands Division
775: 0225

September 9, 2011

Gary Lewis
88 Harmsworth Drive
Grand Falls – Windsor, NL
A2A 2Y8

Re: 2nd Year Assessment Report on the Long Harbour Property, License 16098M

Attention Mr. Lewis,

The above noted report submitted on behalf of Brian Penney has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following data is requested:

1. Assay certificates, sample descriptions and UTM coordinates for samples LH #1 and LH #2
2. Details of the prospecting conducted on the above licenses. This can include traverse lines, outcrop descriptions or, in the event that no outcrop was found, brief descriptions of the terrain encountered.

Please remit the requested information within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at justinwlake@gov.nl.ca, or call me at 709-729-0573.

Yours sincerely,

Justin Lake
Geologist, Mineral Rights
Re: 1st Year Assessment Report on Mineral Licenses 17640M, 17641M, 17642M, 17643M, 17644M and 17645M

Attention Mr. Lewis,

The above noted report submitted on behalf of Brian Penney has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and has been not been accepted.

Under Mineral Regulation 52 you may, within 30 days of the date of this letter, submit a new report addressing the following deficiencies noted in your previous report:

1. Assay certificates, sample descriptions and UTM coordinates of any samples taken during the prospecting program.
2. A higher quality claims location and geology map (Figure 2). Some claim numbers on the map provided are illegible.
3. Higher quality maps showing traverse routes and “hot zones”. The maps included with the report are illegible.
4. UTM coordinates and number of counts for all scintillometer readings (including those taken during the airborne survey)
5. UTM coordinates and location descriptions for all new mineral showings
6. Please adjust the captions as two figures are labelled figure 5.
7. Please clarify the purpose of Figures 7 and 8. The captions indicate that the figures are of scintillometer readings but Figure 7 contains a map showing uranium values in lake sediments, while figure 8 is missing. Please adjust the captions or provide appropriate figures.
8. An updated table of contents to reflect the updated captions and figure numbers requested above.

All maps provided should with the assessment reports should be at an appropriate scale and conform to the suggested guidelines for assessment reports.
If you are unable to submit the required report you may, within 30 days of this letter, apply for a 12-month extension of time in which to complete this work, and post a security deposit for the required amount. This deposit will be refundable upon completion and acceptance of a satisfactory work report. If you wish to proceed with this option, please contact Mr. Jim Hinchey at 709-729-6437 or jimhinchey@gov.nl.ca.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at justinwlake@gov.nl.ca, or call me at 709-729-0573.

Yours sincerely,

Justin Lake
Geologist, Mineral Rights
Mineral Lands Division

775: 2221

October 11, 2012

Derrick Fancey
General Delivery
Wings Point, NL
A0G 4T0

Re: 1st Year Assessment Report

Attention Mr. Fancey,

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following data is requested:

1. Further details are required to substantiate work conducted on licenses 18923M. This should include traverse lines, outcrop descriptions or, in the event that no outcrop was found, brief descriptions of the terrain encountered. Also, if access to this license was impeded (steep terrain, thick brush, etc), then this should be mentioned.

Please remit the requested information within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you are unable to submit the requested information you may, within 30 days of this letter, apply for a 12-month extension of time in which to complete this work, and post a security deposit for the required amount. This deposit will be refundable upon completion and acceptance of a satisfactory work report. If you wish to proceed with this option, please contact Mr. Jim Hinchey at 709-729-6437 or jimhinchey@gov.nl.ca.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at justinwlake@gov.nl.ca, or call me at 709-729-0573.

Yours sincerely,

Justin Lake
Geologist, Mineral Rights
Mineral Lands Division

775: 2609

December 10, 2012

Jeffrey Martin
P.O. Box 11
Cartwright, NL
A0K 1V0

Re: 1st Year Assessment Report on the Crooks Lake Property, Mineral License 19380M

Attention Mr. Martin,

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following data is requested:

1. Maps showing where traverses were conducted on the property
2. UTM coordinates for any outcrops visited and any data collected from these outcrops, including but not limited to observations or rock time and any geological measurements that may have been taken.

Please remit the requested information within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you are unable to submit the requested information you may, within 30 days of this letter, apply for a 12-month extension of time in which to complete this work, and post a security deposit for the required amount. This deposit will be refundable upon completion and acceptance of a satisfactory work report. If you wish to proceed with this option, please contact Mr. Jim Hinchev at 709-729-8437 or jimhinchev@gov.nl.ca.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at justinwlake@gov.nl.ca, or call me at 709-729-0573.

Yours sincerely,

Justin Lake
Geologist, Mineral Rights
October 18, 2013

Andre Thomas
116 Lawrence Pond Road East
Conception Bay South, NL
A1X 4C6

Re: 2nd Year Assessment Report on the Ugjotok River Property, Mineral Licenses 18977M, 18998M

Attention Mr. Thomas,

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following information is requested:

1. "Results" and "Conclusions and Recommendations" sections that describe 2013 exploration work. The "Results" and "Conclusions and Recommendations" sections included in the report submitted (page 8) are from last year's report.

2. A presentation of the results of your 2013 field work on the licences (e.g., a geological map based on 2013 observations or a description of the traverses and the rocks encountered).

Please remit the requested information within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you are unable to submit the requested information you may, within 30 days of this letter, apply for a 12-month extension of time in which to complete this work, and post a security deposit for the required amount. This deposit will be refundable upon completion and acceptance of a satisfactory work report. If you wish to proceed with this option, please contact Mr. Justin Lake at (709) 729-6437 or justinwlake@gov.nl.ca.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at stephenhinchey@gov.nl.ca, or call me at (709) 729-0573.

Yours sincerely,
Stephen Hinchey
Geologist, Mineral Rights
January 26, 2015

Wayde Guinchard
28 Caribou Place
St John’s, NL
A1B 0B8

Re: 1st Year Assessment Report on the Dead Wolf Tungsten Property, Mineral License(s) 20898M

Attention Mr. Guinchard,

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following data is requested:

1. Traverse lines and/or map(s) showing routes used to attempt access to property

Please remit the requested information within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you are unable to submit the requested information you may, within 30 days of this letter, apply for a 12-month extension of time in which to complete this work, and post a security deposit for the required amount. This deposit will be refundable upon completion and acceptance of a satisfactory work report. If you wish to proceed with this option, please contact Mr. Justin Lake at (709) 729-6437 or justinwlake@gov.nl.ca.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at trinaadams@gov.nl.ca, or call me at (709) 729-0573.

Yours sincerely,

Trina Adams
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July 7, 2015

Stephen Stockely
P.O. Box 33
Gambo, NL
A0G 1T0

Re: 2nd Year Assessment Report on the Dark Cove Complex & Nickel Needle Property, Mineral License(s) 20364M, 20390M, 21259M and 21734M

Attention Mr. Stockley,

The above noted report has been reviewed for compliance with the Mineral Act (RSN 1990) and the Mineral Regulations and the following data is requested:

1. UTM coordinates and datum for samples 1030069 – 1030072 (Job# 201330137) and 59951 – 59962 (Altius samples)
2. Copies of signed assay certificates 378-1203489, 378-1204192 (results from Altius site visit) and 451-1306466 (pulp samples)
3. Details of prospecting activity and traversing maps for each person listed in expenditure table. Please include observations and UTM coordinates
4. Breakdown of personnel and number of days spent on each license
5. Fuel receipts
6. Description of equipment under Equipment expenditures

Please remit the requested information within 30 days of this correspondence, as per Regulation 52.

If you are unable to submit the requested information you may, within 30 days of this letter, apply for a 12-month extension of time in which to complete this work, and post a security deposit for the required amount. This deposit will be refundable upon completion and acceptance of a satisfactory work report. If you wish to proceed with this option, please contact Mr. Justin Lake at (709) 729-6437 or justinwlake@gov.nl.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Trina Adams
Geologist, Mineral Rights