

June 29, 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-87-2018)

On June 6, 2018, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

All records related to attendance at community consultation sessions held in relation to the construction/operation of the nickel processing facility in Long Harbour. I am specifically interested in any commentary on attendance and on the participation of attendees. This can be date limited to 2006.

The Department of Natural Resources have reviewed this request and conducted a search, which did not locate any responsive records specific to the attendance at community consultation sessions held in relation to the construction/operation of the nickel processing facility in Long Harbour. Community consultations are facilitated by the company, not the Department of Natural Resources, which may explain the lack of records in our custody and control. As you have advised this request was also made with the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment they may have records responsive to this request.

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 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 709-729-0463 or rhynes@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rod Hynes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rod Hynes
ATIPP Coordinator