June 27, 2018

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, our file # TCII/22/2018

On March 30, 2018 the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation received your request for access to the following records:

Correspondence - in any and all formats, including paper and electronic - to and from the department related to infrastructure requirements for the new St-Pierre ferry service. Date range of request is Jan. 1, 2018 to the present.

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation to provide access to some of the requested information. Access to the remaining records, and/or information contained within the records, has been refused in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure, as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act):

s.29(1)(a)

Policy advice or recommendations

29. (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal

(a) advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister;
S. 35(1)(d); S. 35(1)(f); S. 35(1)(g)

Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body

35. (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information which could reasonably be expected to disclose

(d) information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to result in the premature disclosure of a proposal or project or in significant loss or gain to a third party;

(f) positions, plans, procedures, criteria or instructions developed for the purpose of contractual or other negotiations by or on behalf of the government of the province or a public body, or considerations which relate to those negotiations;

(g) information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to prejudice the financial or economic interest of the government of the province or a public body

S.39(1)(a)(ii), 39(b), 39(c)(i)

Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party

39. (1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose to an applicant information

(a) that would reveal

(i) trade secrets of a third party, or

(ii) commercial, financial, labour relations, scientific or technical information of a third party;

(b) that is supplied, implicitly or explicitly, in confidence; and

(c) the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to

(i) harm significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the negotiating position of the third party,

(ii) result in similar information no longer being supplied to the public body when it is in the public interest that similar information continue to be supplied,

(iii) result in undue financial loss or gain to any person, or

(iv) reveal information supplied to, or the report of, an arbitrator, mediator, labour relations officer or other person or body appointed to resolve or inquire into a labour relations dispute.
Disclosure harmful to personal privacy

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.

Please be advised that the following pages have been withheld in their entirety under section 35 and 39 of ATIPPA or because the content of the information was of another subject matter non-responsive to this request:

- Pp. 2 – 10 non responsive
- Pp. 12 – 25 non responsive
- Pp. 44 – 64 section 35 and 39 of ATIPPA
- Pp. 70 – 79 section 35 of ATIPPA
- P. 93 section 35 and 39 of ATIPPA

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

Please be advised that you may appeal this decision and ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the decision to provide partial access to the requested information, as set out in section 42 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference). 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. Your appeal should identify your concerns with the request and why you are submitting the appeal.

The appeal may be addressed to 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 feel free to contact me phone at (709) 729-7246 or by e-mail at heatherbrown@gov.nl.ca
Sincerely,

Heather Brown
ATIPP Coordinator
Access or correction complaint

42. (1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52 (1) or 53 (1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.

(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to

(a) a request that is disregarded under section 21 ;

(b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23 ;

(c) a variation of a procedure under section 24 ; or

(d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26 .

(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.
Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant

52. (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

(2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner’s refusal under subsection 45 (2).
Hi Gillian,

As requested, attached two updates. The first is for Avalon and Eastern (old region) combined as staff sent those to Pauline. The second is Central where those updates were sent to Sharon. Let me know if you have any questions on any of the files.

Thanks Pauline and Sharon for quickly turning these around and for coordinating the changes with staff.

Thanks,
Paula

From: Skinner, Gillian
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Roberts, Paula
Subject: Outlook for Business Development and Expansion Opportunities - Jan 2017.DOCX

Please update for eastern and central
Port of Fortune/Town of Fortune/ Harbour Authority of Fortune

- St. Pierre et Miquelon (SPM) has ordered construction of two new roll on/roll off ferries, which were delivered in 2017, and scheduled to begin operation in the Spring of 2018.
- These ferries will operate year round, more than doubling the capacity of travelers to and from SPM. The ferries will also allow vehicle traffic, as well as increase regular freight traffic to the islands.
  - The Port of Fortune will need to renovate the existing wharf facilities to mate with a roll-on/roll-off ferry handling ferry passengers, vehicles and freight. Additional development will be required to handle and direct traffic in the immediate wharf area, as well as passengers to and from the CBSA clearance. Early estimates
From: Everett Farwell  [mailto:ev.farwell@eastlink.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Pittman, Jeffrey G
Subject: Fw: How to assist?

----- Original Message -----  
From: Everett Farwell
To: Charles Penwell
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 12:33 PM
Subject: Re: How to assist?

Mayor Penwell:

Thank you for your continued support.

I will be asking Jeff to assist me with a press release concerning the most recent Executive Election.

Do you want only "Letters of Support" or also a " Letter to the Editor", " Open Line Discussion" etc.?

Who are the persons in ACOA you are conversing with and their adresse’s?

Regards;

Everett.

----- Original Message -----  
From: Charles Penwell
To: Everett Farwell
Cc: Pittman, Jeffrey G
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 2:46 PM
Subject: Re: How to assist?

Thanks Everett for the offer.
The issue with Customs is now resolved but The Fortune Port Authority is still trying to secure enough funding to build the wharf addition needed by the new St Pierre Ferry. They are presently about short. This new ferry will run year round and carry vehicles/freight in addition to passengers thus leading to increased tourism and economic opportunities. A letter of support for for this to be forwarded to our 2 local MHAs, MP, Minister Mitchelmore, and ACOA with a copy to us might help.

Also congrats on your reelection as Chair. If you want to forward me a letter to the towns re who the members of the executive of BPJC are and anything else you want to include, I can send it out with the bills for 2018.
Charles

Charles Penwell, Mayor
Fortune, NL. A0E 1P0

On Feb 1, 2018, at 11:54 AM, Everett Farwell <ev.farwell@eastlink.ca> wrote:

Dear Mayor Penwell:

I'm very pleased to hear that an unofficial agreement has been reached between the Fortune Port Corporation and the Canada Border Services Agency.

Are there any other concerns that the Fortune Port Corporation and/or the Fortune Town Council have related to "Ferry Services" that the Burin Peninsula Joint Council can help resolve?

Regards;
Everett Farwell
Chairperson
The Burin Peninsula Joint Council.
Dear Mayor Penwell:

1/ How long has work ceased on wharf improvements due to no or lack of funding?

2/ Has one or both levels of government indicated that no more funding will be made available?

3/ If no; has one or both levels of government indicated when the funding will be made available?

4/ Is the amount a result of cost overruns on existing infrastructure or is the amount necessary for new/different infrastructure?

5/ Has St.Pierre indicated that they will move to another location if the infrastructure isn't ready in Fortune in a timely manner?

6/ Can Passenger Service commence between St.Pierre and Fortune when St. Pierre is ready even if the necessary upgrades aren't completed in Fortune?

7/ Are there any other important information that I should be aware of?

Regards,

Everett.
Burin Peninsula Joint Council
C/O Burin Peninsula Regional Service Board
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Tel. (709) 277-2555 · Fax. (709) 891-1727 · ev.farwell@eastlink.ca

The Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister
Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
Blue Cross Centre
P.O. Box 6051
Moncton, New Brunswick E1C 9J8

February 5, 2018

RE: Ferry Service at International Port of Fortune

Dear Minister Bains:

The Burin Peninsula Joint Council is a regional organization whose membership is comprised of municipalities and local service districts of Newfoundland and Labrador’s Burin Peninsula. Included in our objectives are:

1. To seek solutions to common problems
2. To stimulate regional growth
3. To act as a lobby group on behalf of our membership

A current major concern of our council is that wharf upgrades in the International Port of Fortune to accommodate two new ferries for the French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon have not started due to a shortage of funding, while wharf upgrades on the French Islands are nearing completion.

It is the understanding of our council that French officials are anticipating that the two new ferries will commence operations in Newfoundland and Labrador by the spring of 2018. The two new ferries will transport passengers, vehicles, and freight to and from our neighbouring French Islands, each capable of transporting 200 passengers, 15 cars, and 3 tractor-trailers. This enhanced ferry service is an economic development opportunity, not only for Fortune, but for the Burin Peninsula, and all over the province.

The best-case scenario if construction does not commence immediately is that the economic development opportunities between the French Islands and our province will be lesser. The worst-case scenario is that officials on the French Islands may move the service to another area, pending an unreasonable delay in Fortune. If appropriate funding is not provided by ACOA, we could lose this very important attachment with the country of France – an arrangement that has been in place for decades. This is an urgent matter, which requires immediate attention.

Sincerely,

Everett Farwell, Chair
Burin Peninsula Joint Council
cc: The Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities
cc: The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans
cc: The Honourable Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport
cc: The Honourable Seamus O’Regan, Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador
cc: Mr. Churence Rogers, Member of Parliament for Bonavista-Burin-Trinity
cc: The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Government of Newfoundland and Labrador)
cc: Ms. Carol Anne Haley, Member of the House of Assembly for Burin-Grand Bank (Government of Newfoundland and Labrador)
cc: Mr. Mark Browne, Member of the House of Assembly for Placentia West-Belle Vue (Government of Newfoundland and Labrador)
cc: Mr. Charles Penwell, Mayor – Town of Fortune
cc: Mr. Earl Rose, President – Fortune Port Corporation
cc: Mr. Jody Brushett, Economic Development Officer – Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
cc: Mr. Trevor Bungay, Economic Development Officer – Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Government of Newfoundland and Labrador)
I would suggest you talk with Earl Rose or Corey Parsons from Fortune to see where they are directing the letters.

Jody

Hi Jody:

I have a letter written in support of the Fortune Harbour Authority to acquire funding to upgrade the wharf infrastructure in Fortune to accommodate the two new ferries for St Pierre-et-Miquelon.

Who should the letter be sent to?

Regards;
Everett Farwell
Chair
The Burin Peninsula Joint Council
Thanks Bradley. Greatly appreciate the Ministers availability.

Participating in the meeting will be:

Minister Mitchelmore & officials
MHA Haley
MP Rogers
Dave Boland, ACOA
Jody Brushett, ACOA
Mayor Penwell
Earl Rose & officials from the Port Corporation

The meeting will be facilitated by Mayor Penwell. Focusing on the Fortune Port wharf extension project to accommodate the new SPM ferries. There is currently a gap in funding among the 3 partners.

I will let you know when the location is confirmed.

Thanks again,
Corey

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

Hi, Corey.

I’ve discussed it with the Minister, and pending any unforeseen circumstances, the Minister is available to meet with the group on February 19th at 3pm.

Can you please advise of the location as soon as possible. Likewise, when confirmed, can you please send along a list of confirmed attendees and the agenda for the meeting.

Thanks and have a great day!

Bradley George, MBA
Executive Assistant to the Minister
Hon. Christopher Mitchelmore
Hi, Corey.

I'll discuss it with the Minister and get back to you ASAP.

Brad

Bradley George, MBA
Executive Assistant to the Minister
Hon. Christopher Mitchelmore
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

From: COREY PARSONS [mailto:cparsons@townoffortune.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 10:30 AM
To: Haley, Carol Anne; Churence.Rogers@parl.gc.ca; Mitchelmore, Christopher; dave.boland@canada.ca; 'Brushett, Jody (ACOA/APECA)'; 'Charles Penwell'; 'kerry keeping'
Cc: George, Bradley; Skinner, Gillian; 'Jakes accounting'; Bungay, Trevor C; 'COREY PARSONS'
Subject: Meeting - Port of Fortune

S.40 (1)
TO: MP Churence Rogers, Bonavista-Burin-Trinity
Minister Mitchelmore, Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry & Innovation
MHA Carol Anne Haley, Burin-Grand Bank
Mr. Dave Boland, ACOA
Mr. Jody Brushett, ACOA
Mayor Charles Penwell, Town of Fortune
Mr. Earl Rose, Fortune Port Corporation

FROM: Corey Parsons – Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: February 1, 2018

SUBJECT: Meeting – Port of Fortune

As we are all aware, there have been ongoing discussions between the Fortune Port Corporation and funding partners, to secure the necessary funding to carry out upgrades to wharf infrastructure to accommodate the new year round ferries operating from St. Pierre et Miquelon (SPM).

The estimated cost for such upgrades is $3.1M. Thus far, there is a financial commitment from ACOA for $500,000 from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, and $ from the Fortune Port Corporation. Therefore, leaving a shortfall of funding at approximately $.

This is a very important economic opportunity for Fortune, the Burin Peninsula and entire Province. The new ferries have arrived in SPM and will soon be ready for service. Unfortunately, without a financial agreement on the wharf construction, there will be delays in the roll on – roll off service when the ferries come into operation.

In an effort to find solutions and reach an agreement to move this important project forward, the Fortune Town Council is coordinating a meeting with the necessary officials on February 19th at 3pm in St. John's. Location to be determined. Please advise of your availability.

Thank you!
Corey T. Parsons
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Fortune

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Fine with me. Ted

Ted Lomond
Deputy Minister
Dept. of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
2nd Floor, West Block, Confederation Building
St. John’s, NL A1B 4J6
Telephone: 709-729-4732

Hi Ted,

Please review KM's regarding Port of Fortune – St Pierre et Miquelon Ferries.

Gillian has reviewed.

Eric

/ /

KEY MESSAGES

Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
Port of Fortune – St Pierre et Miquelon Ferries
February 16, 2018

Summary:
- In NL, Fortune is the international port of call for the existing ferry service and separate freight services to and from Saint Pierre et Miquelon (SPM). In 2016, the French government commissioned the construction of new ferries to service SPM, including travel to Fortune. The design of the vessels is inconsistent with existing infrastructure at the Port of Fortune. The Fortune Port Corporation has been exploring financing options to complete required upgrades.

Potential questions: Will the province fund the balance of the money needed for wharf repairs?

Key messages:
- The Provincial Government understands and supports the economic development opportunities associated with the new ferries for St. Pierre.
• The infrastructure is owned by the Fortune Port Corporation and we continue to work with them to look at financing options for required infrastructure upgrades.

• The Provincial Government has committed $500,000 to support infrastructure upgrades for the port of Fortune.

• We continue to encourage the Fortune Port Corporation to explore other funding options to find the remainder of the balance needed for these infrastructure upgrades.

Secondary:
• The Town of Fortune is the international port of call for the existing ferry service and separate freight services to and from the French islands of St. Pierre et Miquelon.

• In 2012, via Transport Canada’s Port Divestiture Program, the assets (Wharf and Canada Border Services Building) of Transport Canada were transferred to the Fortune Port Corporation. The transfer agreement included a contribution of $7 million to be used exclusively to cover operation costs and maintenance of the existing port infrastructure.

Eric Humber
Media Relations Manager
Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
O: 709-729-4819
C: 709-725-9655
erichumber@gov.nl.ca
Brown, Heather

From: Roberts, Paula  
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:47 PM  
To: Bungay, Trevor C; Skinner, Gillian  
Subject: RE: Fortune Port

Good to know is able to help and might even get to review information this coming weekend.

What you have suggested appears thorough. Gillian, is it OK for Trevor to reach out to ACOA and FPC now to see if there are other items to add to this draft list?

Paula

From: Bungay, Trevor C  
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:34 AM  
To: Skinner, Gillian; Roberts, Paula  
Subject: FW: Fortune Port

Hi Ladies,

See below from.

Certainly if he needs a scope of work we need to determine what precisely we want to have examined...might I suggest

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. Am I missing anything?

The ACOA folks may have other items they would like added to the SOW, and so too might the FPC.

If we can at least know what we want out of this, we will be prepared for a meeting with the ACOA and FPC folks, perhaps prior to or along with.

Thoughts?
Trevor Bungay  
Economic Development Officer  
Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation  
P.O. Box 100  
2nd Floor Marystown Mall  
Marystown, NL A0E 2M0  
t: 709-279-5533  
f: 709-279-0218  
e: trevorbungay@gov.nl.ca

From: [redacted]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:13 AM  
To: Bungay, Trevor C  
Subject: RE: Fortune Port

Everything’s a go Trevor. I’m assuming someone will send me a scope of work such that we all have a full understanding of what it is that is expected of me in this regard. Wouldn’t want a situation where at the end of the process the Port Authority or whoever comes back saying that’s not their understanding of what I was supposed to do, and the least complicated we make this would be better for all concerned I guess. If we could arrange that I could get the relevant documentation over the next few days I could begin a review of the material over the long weekend.

Take care.

From: Bungay, Trevor C [mailto:TrevorBungay@gov.nl.ca]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:03 AM  
To: [redacted]  
Subject: Fortune Port

Hey [redacted] just touching base on your conversation with Paul. Any updates?

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During a meeting of the Fortune Port Corporation held on March 24, 2018, it was resolved to send a report
position to Minster Mitchelmore as soon as completed.

Earl Rose
President.
Great letter – let me know if you hear from Gillian further ;)

Paula

From: Bungay, Trevor C
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Skinner, Gillian <GSkinner@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Roberts, Paula <p.roberts@gov.nl.ca>; Sparkes, Lynn A. <l.sparkes@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: FPC Letter

Gill et al,

I was not too sure how much you wanted in the letter, or what the result of not participating in the review would be, so I merely added some history on our funds with them, points about how the budget changed, the items to be reviewed, it being imperative to do so if additional funds were needed, and suggested they connect with us to get it moving.

I didn’t alter the folks CC’ed, but would suggest the ACOA folks be included as well

Have a review and advise if further edits/additions/alterations required

Cheers,
Trevor

Trevor Bungay
Economic Development Officer
Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
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From: Skinner, Gillian
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Bungay, Trevor C
Cc: Roberts, Paula; Sparkes, Lynn A.
Subject: FPC Letter
Importance: High

Hi Trevor

Further to our discussion about FPC, please draft a letter outlining TCII commitments to date including the details about the need to have a review completed, our engagement to make that happen following agreement by FPC in late Feb
meeting, as well as it being the position of TCII that a review is required in order to consider financing options to close the gap.

Attached is the word version of the Oct letter.

Thanks
here is the application and proposal.

The application only shows that they requested [REDACTED]  
The proposal indicates the FPC contribution would be [REDACTED]  

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Record Number: DOC/16491/2017  
Title: Proposal Fortune Port Expansion Fortune Port Corporation

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Record Number: DOC/13332/2017  
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# Application

## Regional Development Fund

### Applicant Information

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**Brief Description of Project (Please attach proposal and budget):**

**Expansion of port facilities to accommodate new French ferries**

### Privacy and Confidentiality Notice

We will only use the personal information collected or provided as part of this application process for purposes directly related to the operation of the relevant programs and for statistical reports.

Information you provide us in confidence, both personal and business-related, will be kept confidential unless:

- you approve its release, or
- we are required or authorized by laws such as the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy (ATIPP) Act to release it.

If you have questions regarding privacy and confidentiality, contact the Access and Privacy Coordinator, Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, phone 729-7000 or email TCH@nov.nl.ca

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Last Updated: 2017-02-24
Non-Commercial Application 007
Applicant's Declaration

To the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (TCII)

a) I confirm that the information given in this application is to the best of my knowledge and ability, complete, true and correct.

b) I certify that financial assistance from TCII is a significant factor in the decision to proceed with this project.

c) I certify that neither the applicant nor its officers are involved in any litigation, or in any proceedings before any governmental board, agency or tribunal having a material effect on the applicant or the project investment which have not been disclosed in writing as an attachment to this application.

d) I will provide all information required by TCII to complete the assessment of this project and I authorize TCII to make any inquiries of such persons, firms, corporations or other government agencies as it deems necessary in order to reach a decision on this application.

e) I will instruct the funding agencies as indicated above to provide TCII with full information concerning my (the applicant's) operating and financial position. I further authorize TCII to discuss fully my (the applicant’s) affairs with the relevant agencies.

f) I authorize TCII to consult with Government Department & Agencies & concerned parties (including elected officials, Industry Associations, and other potential contributors regarding this application).

g) I confirm that the application is from a not for profit organization.

[Signature of Authorized Signing Officer]

[Print Name of Authorized Signing Officer] Date: 25/07/17

Information to be Provided in Support of your Application

An assessment of your project will not commence until the proposal and all required documentation are received to the satisfaction of the Department.

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached correspondence from the Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore.

Best Regards,

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Record Number:  DOC/05858/2018
Title : Mar. 29 Response to Earl Rose re: Fortune port Corporation Inc, - Proposed Harbour Development to accommodate the two new ferry freight cargo vessels from St. Pierre and Miquelon
March 29, 2018

Earl Rose, President
Fortune Port Corporation
P.O. Box 371
Fortune, NL A0E 1P0

Dear Mr. Rose:

I am writing in response to your correspondence dated March 27 and 29, 2018 wherein you included some information concerning the Transfer Agreement, proposed harbour development project, corporation's equity and revenue generation scenarios. Thank you for forwarding information that you feel is important to be considered.

Your correspondence ends with a statement that if the project is to proceed, it will require additional funding. We agree with that statement. However, before any additional funds can be considered, it is of paramount importance that all parties understand precisely how much funding is required to address the shortfall, and how best to do so.

The purpose of the review is not to place any undue financial strain on the Fortune Port Corporation, nor to force you to be non-compliant with the Terms and Conditions of the Transfer Agreement, or any other agreements.

I want to again assure you that my department is willing to commit $500,000 to this project and to continue working with you on other economic development opportunities.
Please advise if the Corporation agrees to the review, and TCII staff will revisit the details with you regarding the next steps.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

CHRISTOPHER MITCHELMORE, MHA
District of St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows
Minister

c:  Mark Browne, MHA, Parliamentary Secretary
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    Ted Lomond, Deputy Minister, TCII
    Gillian Skinner, Assistant Deputy Minister
    Dave Boland, Director ACOA
    Churence Rogers, MP
    Corey Parsons
On behalf of the Board, I would personally like to thank all officials who have participated in this proposed project and for their commitment of funding.

The French Government will be notified of the Corporations position.
Yours truly,

Earl Rose
Thanks for this Trevor

From: Bungay, Trevor C  
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 12:13 PM  
To: Roberts, Paula <proberts@gov.nl.ca>; Skinner, Gillian <GSkinner@gov.nl.ca>  
Subject: RE: FPC

Ladies,

I took the last note I had, which was the meeting note for Feb 19th and added a few bullets to the background.

The analysis section is unchanged.

S.35 (1) (d), S.35 (1) (g)

If we need further edits/additions/alterations please do hesitate...

Trevor

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From: Roberts, Paula  
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:57 PM  
To: Skinner, Gillian; Bungay, Trevor C  
Subject: RE: FPC

Hi Gillian,

We did talk about updating the note. You had sent us a link from TRIM where it was mistakenly filed under the Town of Fortune.

He reviewed it and other than the last email response from Earl things were pretty much up to date. This can be done rather quickly I'm sure.
Hi did you ask Trevor to update the FPC note? We'll need that tomorrow.

Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.
Brown, Heather

From: Roberts, Paula
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 11:09 AM
To: Bungay, Trevor C; Skinner, Gillian
Subject: RE: FPC discussion

Hi Trevor,

Thank you for the detailed update. He and are no doubt eager to have the situation come to a resolution.

Paula

From: Bungay, Trevor C
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Skinner, Gillian <GSKinner@gov.nl.ca>; Roberts, Paula <proberts@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: FPC discussion

Just off a call with I told him that I couldn’t speak to any file, but that the media had reported there was $1M ACDA and $500K from TCII plus $500K from the port. There was negotiating to fill the gap. I said that TCII is willing to work for a solution, but cannot comment on anything between TCII and our clients.

also indicated that there was a visit next week planned by the SPM officials (may include President and Vice President and legal?) to Fortune, to meet with the PORT, and then possibly travel to St. John’s to meet with gov officials.

I explained that I am not on the FPC board, and can not influence to make a decision, but did appreciate his call.

I should mention as well, that Jody Brusheet was contacted yesterday by ....Jody couldn’t take the call as he was in the same meeting as myself yesterday afternoon, but he was going to follow up with them...I’m not sure if it is related to the SPM visit or just a coincidence. I’ll keep you posted when/if I know more.
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Good morning Earl and Jake,

Thank you for the note below. I appreciate the effort your organization has put into this file to date – you are all to be commended for the work you have put in to find the best solution for your organization, and indeed the region.

As you are aware, the Agency has made a significant commitment to this project of [REDACTED] in making this contribution we recognize the importance of the proposed ferry service enhancements to the local economy. We are willing to maintain this level of financial commitment and stand ready help your organization to find other means to bridge the existing gap in financing, and I would be happy to meet to discuss potential options in that regard.

I am out of the office today in meetings but could make myself available for a call at 1PM to further discuss the project with you. If that doesn’t work, I would be available tomorrow for a call at your convenience.

Let me know your thoughts and how you would like to proceed.

Thanks

Dave

Good Morning Dave:

During a meeting of the Fortune Port Corporation held on Thursday, April 19, 2018, we were given a mandate to explore all options available to secure funding to undertake and complete the Harbour Development Plan to accommodate the two new ferry/freight vessels from St. Pierre.
Hi all,

Mark Quinn from CBC called regarding the Fortune wharf.

Mr. Quinn said the St. Pierre President was at CBC, and said they are meeting with officials from TCII to discuss the Port at Fortune.

Mr. Quinn asked where does GNL stand on funding?

He is looking for information at this point – might request on camera interview.

FYI - TCII sent the following statement:

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The Provincial Government understands and supports the economic development opportunities associated with the new ferries for St. Pierre et Miquelon.

The Town of Fortune is the international port of call for the existing ferry service and separate freight services to and from the French islands of St. Pierre et Miquelon. The Port infrastructure is owned by the Fortune Port Corporation, and we continue to work this group to look at financing options for required infrastructure upgrades.

Officials from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (TCII) have a meeting scheduled with a delegation from St. Pierre et Miquelon today to discuss this issue.

Eric Humber  
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Brown, Heather

From: Skinner, Gillian
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 11:52 AM
To: Lomond, Ted; Humber, Eric
Cc: Murphy, Carmela; Mundon, Tansy; Hearn, Judith
Subject: Re: IMPT; For Approval - KM Port of Fortune

No issues.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Lomond, Ted
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Humber, Eric; Skinner, Gillian
Cc: Murphy, Carmela; Mundon, Tansy; Hearn, Judith
Subject: Re: IMPT; For Approval - KM Port of Fortune

Looks good. Unless there is something new we are missing.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Humber, Eric
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Skinner, Gillian; Lomond, Ted
Cc: Murphy, Carmela; Mundon, Tansy; Hearn, Judith
Subject: IMPT; For Approval - KM Port of Fortune

Hi all,

Please review KM's below as soon as possible – I need to get them to branch.

Eric

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KEY MESSAGES

Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
Port of Fortune – St Pierre et Miquelon Ferries
April 30, 2018

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Potential questions:
• Will the province fund the balance of the money needed for wharf repairs?

**Key messages:**
• The infrastructure is owned by the Fortune Port Corporation, and we continue to work with them to look at financing options for required infrastructure upgrades.

• The Provincial Government has committed $500,000 to support infrastructure upgrades for the port of Fortune. We continue to encourage the Fortune Port Corporation to explore other funding options to find the remainder of the balance needed for these infrastructure upgrades.

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**Secondary messages:**
• The Town of Fortune is the international port of call for the existing ferry service and separate freight services to and from the French islands of St. Pierre et Miquelon.

• In 2012, via Transport Canada’s Port Divesture Program, the assets (Wharf and Canada Border Services Building) of Transport Canada were transferred to the Fortune Port Corporation. The transfer agreement included a contribution of $7 million to be used exclusively to cover operation costs and maintenance of the existing port infrastructure.

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From: Munden, Tansy
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Foote, Carla; Barfoot, Scott; Joyce, Luke
Cc: Humber, Eric
Subject: KMs
Attachments: KM - Port of Fortune - May 2018.docx

Please see attached KMs re: Fortune Port.

Thanks,
Tansy

Tansy Munden
Director of Communications
Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
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KEY MESSAGES

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May 1, 2018

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Key messages:
- To accommodate the new St. Pierre et Miquelon ferries, the Fortune Port Corporation determined that an expansion of the existing wharf facilities at Fortune port is required. The infrastructure is owned and operated by the Fortune Port Corporation, which is an independent authority. The Provincial Government does not own the port and is not responsible for operations or maintenance.

- The total project cost and required financing figures provided by the Port have fluctuated over many months, which makes it challenging to determine the level of financing required. However, the Provincial Government has confirmed its support of $500,000 to Fortune Port Corporation to support infrastructure upgrades.

- We continue to encourage the Fortune Port Corporation to explore other funding options to find the remainder of the balance needed for these infrastructure upgrades. We have also played a role in engaging other funding partners for this project.

- The Provincial Government understands and supports the economic development opportunities associated with the new ferries for St. Pierre et Miquelon. I met with officials from Saint Pierre et Miquelon on Friday (April 27), and am hopeful the Fortune Port Corporation can reach an agreement with St. Pierre et Miquelon. However, it is unfair to ask taxpayers to fully finance this project.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 12:57 PM
To: Brown, Heather
Subject: ATTIP Correspondence - FW: Letter to BPJC from Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development
Attachments: Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development

From: Pittman, Jeffrey G
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 4:02 PM
To: Bungay, Trevor C; 'Brushett, Jody (ACOA/APECA)'; Browne, Mark; Haley, Carol Anne; Charles Penwell <charles.penwell@nf.sympatico.ca>; 'fortuneharbour@hotmail.com'
Subject: FW: Letter to BPJC from Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development

Good day,

I have been asked to forward the attached to you on behalf of Everett Farwell, Chair of the Burin Peninsula Joint Council.

Regards,

Jeff Pittman, Economic Development Officer
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From: EVERETTFARWELL [mailto:ev.farwell@EastLink.ca]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 2:37 PM
To: Pittman, Jeffrey G
Subject: Fwd: Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development

Hi Jeff:

Please forward the letter to the following:

(A) The Fortune Port Cooperation.

(B) Mayor Charles Penwell.

(C) Mr. Trevor Bungay.

(D) Mr. Jody Brushett.

(E) Our two Regional MHA'S.
Regards;
Everett Farwell.
Dear Mr. Farwell:

Thank you for your correspondence on behalf of the Burin Peninsula Joint Council regarding ferry services at the port of Fortune and the associated economic development opportunities on Newfoundland and Labrador’s Burin Peninsula. I regret the delay in replying to you.

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Most recently, the Agency has contributed towards the infrastructure improvements necessary to accommodate two new ferries serving Saint-Pierre and Miquelon and the port of Fortune.

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Once again, thank you for writing, and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

The Honourable Navdeep Bains, P.C., M.P.

c.c.:  The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, P.C., Q.C., M.P.
The Honourable Marc Garneau, P.C., M.P.
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To: Everett Farwell <ev.farwell@eastlink.ca>  
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Best Regards,

Christopher Mitchelmore, MHA
St. Barbe-L’anse aux Meadows

Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation
Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Dotte Fred <redacted>  
Date: May 15, 2018 at 9:49:48 AM NDT  
To: "cmitchelmore@gov.nl.ca"  
Subject: Fortune Harbour / SPM Ferries

Hi Christopher,
I’d like to reach you on the phone to know more about what you said to Canadian journalists:

"I met with officials from St-Pierre-Miquelon on Friday, and am hopeful they can reach an agreement with St-Pierre-Miquelon which will provide them with options to finance the expansion," Mitchelmore said.

Can we have a phone call for an interview? 
You can call me at:  
Thanks!

Fred Dotte
Can we discuss?

From: Mitchelmore, Christopher  
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 7:48 PM  
To: Mundon, Tansy <TansyMundon@gov.nl.ca>; Skinner, Gillian <GSkinner@gov.nl.ca>  
Subject: FW: Fortune Harbour / SPM Ferries

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From: Halliday, Janice
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 12:28 PM
To: Brown, Heather
Cc: George, Bradley
Subject: FW: Fortune Harbour / SPM Ferries

And another:

Joe Halliday
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From: Mitchelmore, Christopher
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For Attn

Best Regards,

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From: Skinner, Gillian  
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To: Lomond, Ted  
Cc: Joy, Carla; Sparkes, Lynn A.  
Subject: HPE Records Manager EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE : COR/00705/2018 : Fortune Port Corp letter Earl Rose response  
Attachments: Fortune Port Corporation Earl Rose Response March 26 2018.doc; Fortune Port Corporation Earl Rose Response March 26 2018.tr5

Ted  
Please see draft letter for response to email received earlier.  

Carla, the email hasn’t even been trimmed yet, I suspect but Minister is expecting draft response letter.  

Thanks  

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Record Number: COR/00705/2018  
Title : Fortune Port Corporation Earl Rose Response March 26 2018
March 26, 2017

Earl Rose, President
Fortune Port Corporation
P.O. Box 371
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Dear Mr. Rose,

I am writing in response to your correspondence dated March 26, 2018 concerning the Fortune Port Corporation’s position to reject the request to participate in a review of the Fortune Port Expansion project and your ability to further contribute to the project.

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While the project budget has changed multiple times, I want to assure you that our willingness to participate has not changed. However, if you wish for us to consider additional funding to address the shortfall, it is imperative that a financial review, as was discussed and agreed during our February 19th meeting, be completed.

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I would like to thank you for your commitment to the work of the Corporation, your participation in previous projects, and for raising this important initiative. Please advise if the Corporation agrees to a review, and TCII staff will revisit the details with you regarding next steps.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER MITCHELMORE, MHA
District of St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows
Minister

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I would like to thank you for your commitment to the work of the Corporation, your participation in previous projects, and for raising this important initiative. Please advise if the Corporation agrees to a review, and TCII staff will revisit the details with you regarding next steps.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER MITCHELMORE, MHA
District of St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows
Minister

c: Mark Browne, MHA, Parliamentary Secretary
   Carol Anne Haley, MHA, Parliamentary Secretary
   Ted Lomond, Deputy Minister, TCII
   Gillian Skinner, Assistant Deputy Minister, TCII
   Dave Boland, Director, ACOA
   Churence Rogers, MP
From: Sullivan, Denis
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Brown, Heather
Subject: FW: Minister/Mark requested update on St. Pierre Ferries - Trevor - are you able to call in? thx

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Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 10:03 AM
To: Halliday, Janice; Bungay, Trevor C
Cc: Sullivan, Denis
Subject: RE: Minister/Mark requested update on St. Pierre Ferries - Trevor - are you able to call in? thx

I’m at NR all morning and wasn’t planning to call Denis until this afternoon.

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Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 4:03 PM  
To: Bungay, Trevor C; Sullivan, Denis  
Subject: FW: Fortune Port Corporation - Harbour Development Project - to accomodate ferry/freight vessels from St. Pierre

From: Mitchelmore, Christopher  
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 9:27 AM  
To: Halliday, Janice; George, Bradley; Lomond, Ted; Skinner, Gillian; Browne, Mark  
Subject: Fwd: Fortune Port Corporation - Harbour Development Project - to accomodate ferry/freight vessels from St. Pierre

FYI

Best Regards,

Christopher Mitchelmore, MHA  
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Date: April 23, 2018 at 9:24:27 AM NDT
To: <dave.boland@canada.ca>
Cc: <cmitchelmore@gov.nl.ca>, <churence.rogers@parl.gc.ca>
Subject: Fortune Port Corporation - Harbour Development Project - to accommodate ferry/freight vessels from St. Pierre

Good Morning Dave:

During a meeting of the Fortune Port Corporation held on Thursday, April 19, 2018, we were given a mandate to explore all options available to secure funding to undertake and complete the Harbour Development Plan to accommodate the two new ferry/freight vessels from St. Pierre.
Thank you

Earl Rose/Jake Thornhill
From: Bungay, Trevor C  
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:15 AM  
To: Skinner, Gillian; Sullivan, Denis  
Subject: RE: Minister/Mark requested update on St. Pierre Ferries - Trevor - are you able to call in ? thx

I think this is much the same as the report below, as Gill received from Dave B.

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