August 13, 2015

Dear [Name],


On July 30, 2015, the Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs received two requests for access to the following records/information:

All key messages/ministerial briefing records/information notes and materials/discussion papers/reports of any kind/proposals and/or decision notes related to the postponement of the 2010 hunting season of the George River Caribou Herd in Labrador. Information to include, but shall not be limited to, a synopsis of all meetings held in connection with the postponement and subsequent suspension of hunting in the GRCH via the use of Outfitters.

And

All key messages/ministerial briefing records/information notes and materials/discussion papers/reports of any kind/proposals and/or decision notes related to the rationale used in the decision to not allow Media outlets to attend Consultation meetings in connection to the postponement and/or suspension of hunting the George River Caribou Herd. Information to include, but shall not be limited to, any and all anticipated questions by media outlets, along with any and all approved "media lines" in response to those questions.

Upon review, it has been determined that all responsive documents to this request would have been included in the requests we released to you on May 19, 2015 [MIGA-11-2015]. We have no further responsive documents. That request is available online at: http://www.atipp.gov.nl.ca/info/completed/index.html. I would further note that additional published ATIPP requests that may contain the information you are looking for that can be found at that link include: LAOO-11-2015; BCTR D-9-2015; ENV/10/2015; ENV/46/2014; EC/4/2015; ENV/2/2015; and, ENV/10/2013.

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
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St. John’s, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
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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.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 709.729.2839 or through e-mail at herbsimms@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

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Intergovernmental Affairs