December 17, 2015

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act ('Act') [Our file #ENV/046/2015]

On November 19, 2015 the Department of Environment and Conservation received your request for access to the following records/information:

"The Department is to provide any and all information and/or correspondences of any nature, including Blackberry, in connection with an August 03, 2010 meeting regarding the George River Caribou Herd and/or the GRCH census. Information to include, but shall not be limited to any briefing records/discussion papers and/or reports/decision and/or information/background notes (draft and final)/directives and/or action plans that were created in connection with the above noted meeting."

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister of the Department of Environment and Conservation to grant access in part to the requested information. Portions of the attached documents have been severed as they are non-responsive or in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure as specified in the Act:

Section 27 - Cabinet Confidences:

27(1)(i): In this section, “cabinet record” means that portion of a record which contains information about the contents of a record within a class of information referred to in paragraphs (a) to (h).

27(2)(b): The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose to an applicant information in a record other than a cabinet record that would reveal the substance of deliberations of Cabinet.

As required by subsection 8(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is exempted from disclosure and have provided you with as much information as possible. In accordance with your request, the appropriate copies of records have been enclosed.

Section 42 of the Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request or you may appeal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. 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

In the event that you choose to appeal to the Trial Division, you must do so 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 response 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 response 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, I can be reached by telephone at (709) 729-7183 or by e-mail at courtneyblundon@gov.nl.ca

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Departmental ATIPP Coordinator
July 3/2010 - Staphis w/ Ross Gill re Mtgs on
GRC Census results & Outlier community.

GRC: Ashley King - Cab Secretary.
     Herb Edwards - Justice.
     Bill Parrott.
     Ross Firth.
     Mary Taylor Asst.
     Herb Simmons (IGA)
     Tina Cyfie.
     Audrey Cooper (MP)
     Ken Morris (Telecom).

Ailin Woodland: 50.

s.27(1)(i), s.27(2)(b)

Decision Note ready for Thursday looking to differ
distribution of licences & reasons until
early Sept. Pending a further review of
the Preliminary analysis of the GRC/Head
Census.
non-responsive

John
Bill
TCL equity concerns
- Strategic domestic debt front
- And

TCL equity discussion
- through formal?