October 7, 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-018-2015)

On October 7, 2015, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to records. After a discussion it was clarified that you were requesting:

Information relating to Fredrick G. Batten - Brigus Junction Pit. Specifically,

1. Has a Quarry Permit has been issued for this area?
2. Who is the inspector for this area, and their phone number?
3. How much royalties has been provided to the province for this Quarry Permit?
4. How many loads have been hauled from this area?

The Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act ("the Act") requires that we respond to your request without delay in writing within 20 business days after receiving it, unless:

- the time for responding is extended with approval from the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner under section 23 of the Act; or
- the time for responding is suspended for 20 business days under subsection 26 of the Act, pending your response to a cost estimate.

In accordance with section 26 of the Act and the Schedule of Costs set by the Minister of the Office of Public Engagement, you may be required to pay a cost for processing your request – 50% to be paid prior to commencing work on the request and the remaining 50% upon completion of the services.
I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for
the Department of Natural Resources to provide access to the requested information.

In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate
information has 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 709-729-1651
or by email at reneependergast@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Renee Pendergast
ATIPP Coordinator
Department of Natural Resources
The Inspector responsible for the Fredrick Batten - Brigus Junction Quarry is Andrea Deveraux; her contact number is 729-6410.

The amount of royalties paid to the province in 2014 for this quarry was $585.00 royalty, $80.00 rental for 1 hectare.

Based on the production report of 900 cubic meters for 2014 this equates to 112-180 loads depending on tandem axle or single axle dump truck used respectively.

Please see production reports for Fredrick Batten - Brigus Junction since Quarry Permit was issued in 1997.

**Note all volumes are in cubic meters.**

### 1997-2003 @ 0.30/cubic meter

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2013-2014 @0.65/cubic meter

2013  600
2014  900
Total  $975.00

Final Total paid in royalties  $3502.50 plus $1520.00 rental fees.