

April 16, 2019



Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (File # NR-61-2019)

On April 5, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

Meeting Note from February titled Minister Coady with Vale Officials.

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Department of Natural Resources, confirmed by the Deputy Minister, to provide access to the requested records. The records are attached.

We are providing access to the most information possible but have made redactions in accordance with Sections 29(1)(a), 35(1)(d), 35(1)(f) and 35(1)(g) of *ATIPPA, 2015* as follows:

29. (1)(a) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister;

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

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

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

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,



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Kristie Cochrane
Manager of Corporate Affairs, Newfoundland & Labrador



Kristie Cochrane is responsible for the overall management of Corporate Affairs-related activities for Vale's Newfoundland Operations & Projects, including internal and external communications, media relations, issues management, government and stakeholder relations and community investment. She joined Vale in 2015 as the Corporate Affairs Specialist for Newfoundland & Labrador. Prior to this she was the Communications Officer with Marine Atlantic, and as a key member of their Corporate Communications Team, where she was the lead for strategic development, planning and execution of all internal communications. Kristie also has extensive experience with various public relations activities, which she gained while supporting Private and Public Sectors with execution of communications and Media Relations activities while working as a Public Affairs Consultant with a local PR Agency.

Kristie holds a Bachelor of Public Relations Degree from Mount Saint Vincent University and Change Management Certification from AdPro. Kristie was born and raised in Newfoundland and continues to live in St. John's with her partner and their blended family with four children.

Joao Zanon
Project Director, Voisey's Bay Mine Expansion



Born in Brazil, Joao started his career working in Commissioning, Start-up and Operations of manufacturing facilities before moving to the Mining Industry. Joao has worked on Projects in all Continents before joining Vale in 2010 to work at our Karabee Hydroelectric Plant Project in Indonesia.

After a period of working on the Growth Program for Vale's Indonesia Operations, Joao moved to Newfoundland & Labrador where he began work as the Area Project Manager for the Long Harbour Processing Plant Project. Since November 2016, Joao has been the Project Director for Vale's Voisey's Bay Mine Expansion Project. Joao holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Campinas in Brazil and has a MSc in Strategic Planning from Heriot – Watt University in Scotland.
