

April 11, 2019

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Dear 

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* [Our File #: MAE/069/2019]

On March 19, 2019, the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment received your request for access to the following records/information:

“Any documents or comments submitted by Municipal Affairs and Environment during Health Canada's most recent consultation regarding lead in drinking water, which was held between January 11, 2017, and March 15, 2017.”

Please be advised that the Deputy Minister has reviewed this request and the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment has no records responsive to your request. As a regulator of water quality, the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment did not provide a consultation submission to Health Canada.

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 Completed Access to Information Requests 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 by telephone at 709-729-7183 or by e-mail at ryancollins@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



Ryan Collins
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Municipal Affairs and Environment