August 31, 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-015-2015)

On July 23, 2015, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records:

Rehabilitation and Closure Plan for Cliffs Natural Resources – Wabush Mines

On August 11, 2015, the department informed you that notification to the third party was necessary as required by section 19(5) of the Act.

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister of the Department of Natural Resources to provide access to some of the requested information.

Access to the remaining information contained within the records, has been refused in accordance with the following exception to disclosure, as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act):

40(1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.

As required by 8(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is unable to be disclosed and have provided you with as much information as possible.

In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copies have 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 renee.pendergast@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Renée Pendergast  
Departmental ATIPP Coordinator
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