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Subject: Request for Information under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* – 2324-RTI-064 – Mining Projects under EIA

We have reviewed your request received on October 13, 2023 under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and are granting you partial access to the attached documentation.

Part of the information contained in the records you requested is protected under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Please be advised that the following information has been redacted from the attached documentation:

- Personal information of an individual, pursuant to subsection 21(1), where the release of this information would constitute an unreasonable invasion of privacy,
- Information provided by a third party on a confidential basis, pursuant to paragraph 22(1)(b), and
- Information which could harm the competitive position or interfere with contractual negotiations of a third party, or result in significant financial loss or gain to that third party, pursuant to paragraph 22(1)(c).

If you are not satisfied with this decision, you may file a complaint with the Office of the Ombud as per subparagraph 67(1)(a)(i) by submitting the appropriate form **within 40 business days** of receiving this response, or refer the matter to a judge of the Court of King's Bench as per paragraph 65(1)(a) by submitting the appropriate form **within 40 business days** of receiving this response. The complaint and appeal forms can be found at the following link:

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/finance/office_of_the_chief_information_officer/content/rti.html

If you have any RTIPPA related questions regarding the documentation that has been provided in response to your request, you may contact Colin Heighton at 506-429-2430 or elg.access.eql@gnb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charbel Awad".

Charbel Awad
Acting Deputy Minister
Environment and Local Government

Enclosure