

November 2, 2023

Applicant c/o
Access and Privacy Officer
Corporate Information Management, ATIPP Office

Final Response ATIPP Access Request 23-356

Decision

The Department of Environment has searched the Environmental Protection and Assessment branch and Water Resources branch and has identified no responsive records to Access Request 23-356.

No Record Found

The Department of Environment has no responsive information relating to the request noted below:

Any reports, studies, memos or data summaries regarding PFAS (and/or PFOA, PFOS) in municipal drinking water supplies. Specifically interested in any raw data from testing of municipal drinking water for PFOA/PFOS in machine-readable spreadsheet format. Specifically interested in suspected municipal drinking water PFOA/PFOS levels in Watson Lake.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Question from Dept: I've connected with Environmental Protection and Assessment branch and Water Resources branch in respect of your access request. From what I understand, neither branches has responsive records regarding "...PFAS (and/or PFOA, PFOS) in municipal drinking water supplies."

Environmental Health branch within the Department of Health and Social Services may have responsive records. In light of the no records found, we can either continue with this request

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and produce a final response or you may choose to withdraw the request. We will proceed with whichever decision you prefer.

Response from App: Thanks, please continue the request and produce a final response.

As previously mentioned, the Department of Environment does not have records relating to the requested information, however, the Environmental Health Services branch within the Department of Health and Social Services may have responsive records to this request.

Final Costs

There is no charge to the applicant.

Right to Complain

Pursuant to section 66 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act you may contact Yukon's Information and Privacy Commissioner with a complaint in respect to this response. Section 66 states:

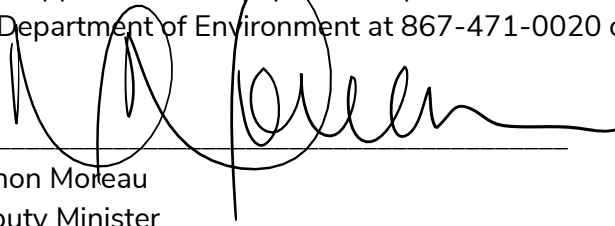
An applicant may, in respect of the head of a responsive public body's response to their access request under section 64, make a complaint to the commissioner by filing the complaint in accordance with section 90.

Should you wish to do so, please refer your written complaint within 30 business days to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner
3162 Third Avenue, Main Floor, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1G3
E-mail: intake@yukonombudsman.ca
Phone: (867) 667-8468; (toll free: 1-800-661-0408 ext. 8468)

Contact Person in Department

If the applicant has any questions, please contact Surene Pretorius, Designated Access Officer for Department of Environment at 867-471-0020 or env-atipp@yukon.ca.



Manon Moreau
Deputy Minister