



Department of Environment
PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

July 5, 2022

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

RE: Final Response Access Request #22-206

Decision

The Department of Environment has searched Animal Health Unit, Assistant Deputy Ministers' Office, Conservation Officer Services branch, Deputy Minister's Office and Fish and Wildlife branch and has identified records responsive to Access Request #22-206. The final response to the information is as follows:

Access Granted in Part

The Department of Environment is granting access in part to information relating to the request noted below:

The United Kingdom Ministry of Defence reports that its supplier of black bear fur garments obtains pelts from Canada, and the pelts "come from animals culled as part of a programme to manage the wild population licensed by the Canadian Government." The Federal Government of Canada has no such program. If the Yukon government has a program that corresponds with the UK government's description, I request all documents relating to the referenced program. Without restricting the generality of the above, I request: All documents pertaining to any Yukon government sale of black bears or black bear parts, including but not limited to their pelts or fur, and All documents pertaining to any Yukon government provision of black bears or black bear parts, including but not limited to their pelts or fur, to any third party. Finally, the federal government reports that certain jurisdictions allow the trade of black bear parts obtained via animal control activities on a case-by-case basis. If Yukon permits the trade of black bear products obtained via animal control activities, I request any such permits issued, and any policy documents related to the issuing of such permits. Timeframe: January 1, 2000 - May 24, 2022.

Some of the records you requested contain information that has been withheld from disclosure under the ATIPP Act. We have severed the excepted information so that we could disclose to you the remaining information in the records. The records has been withheld pursuant to the following sections under the Access to Information and Protection Privacy Act (ATIPP Act):

ATIPP Act Sections	Explanation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 74(1)(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advice or recommendations prepared by or for a public body or a minister
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 75(b)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prejudice the financial or economic interests of the Government of Yukon or a public body
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 72(1)(b)(vi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adversely affect the security of property or a system, including a building, vehicle, computer system or communications system

The detailed sections supporting the decision to withhold the information are available online at https://laws.yukon.ca/cms/images/LEGISLATION/PRINCIPAL/2018/2018-0009/2018-0009_1.pdf.

There is no charge to the applicant.

Right to Complain

Pursuant to section 66 of the ATIPP Act, you may complain to Yukon's Information and Privacy Commissioner in respect of this response within 30 business days of receiving this notice by contacting:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner
3162 Third Avenue, Main Floor
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1G3
Phone: (867) 667-8468
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Contact Person in Department

If you feel that your request has not been answered completely or that you require further clarification, please contact Surene Pretorius, Access and Privacy Analyst, at 867-667-3642 or env-atipp@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,


Shehnaz Ali
A/Deputy Minister of Environment