



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

January 26, 2022

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

**RE: Final Response Access Request #21-467**

**Decision**

The Department of Environment has searched Animal Health Unit, Assistant Deputy Minister's Office, Conservation Officer Services, Deputy Minister's Office, Fish and Wildlife Branch, Environment Protection and Assessment Branch, Yukon Parks and has identified records responsive to Access Request #21-467. The final response on 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:

Hi there, I am looking for a report completed by from Boreal Logic for the Yukon Government. "YG Environment Yukon wants to review whether the human-wildlife conflict (HWC) mitigations recommended by Environment Yukon and the Yukon Environmental Socio-economic Assessment Board (YESAB) and mandated operating conditions by regulators are effective at reducing conflicts with wildlife, especially bears. Some miners have raised questions and concerns about the mandated mitigations. Environment Yukon recognizes that it is necessary to review the current regulations to ensure that they are accessible, fair and effective at reducing the number of bears that are destroyed and the time and effort that miners have to spend dealing with conflicts on their claims. Obtaining feedback from placer and quartz miners in Yukon is vital to this review process."

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 the

ATIPP Act Sections	Explanation
<b>Section 74(1)(a)</b>	<i>Subject to subsection (2), the head of a responsive public body may deny an applicant access to information held by the responsive public body if the head determines that disclosure of the information would reveal advice or recommendations prepared by or for a public body or a minister;</i>

following sections under the Access to Information and Protection Privacy Act (ATIPP Act):

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](https://laws.yukon.ca/cms/images/LEGISLATION/PRINCIPAL/2018/2018-0009/2018-0009_1.pdf).

As you know, the Department of Environment entered a third party consultation in regards to your request. The consultation have concluded, and access is being granted in part.

There is no cost charged 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  
Email: [intake@ombudsman.yk.ca](mailto:intake@ombudsman.yk.ca)  
Fax: (867) 667-8469

**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](mailto:env-atipp@yukon.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Manon Moreau', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Manon Moreau  
Deputy Minister of Environment