



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

September 16, 2022

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

**RE: Final Response Access Request #22-381**

**Decision**

The Department of Environment has searched Animal Health Unit and has identified records responsive to Access Request #22-381. 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:

I am at a point where it would be useful for me to know what the actual expenditures are (to date) on the sheep and goat Control Order 2018-001. Start date of April 1, 2018 (entire fiscal years from 2018/19 to Period 3 2022). This will be shared costs between the two departments, environment (animal health unit) and EMR (agriculture branch)?

I don't know how they have it sorted, whether it is by object code or by ref 4 fields. I am looking for the lab testing fees for all import testing as well as annual testing. I would also like to see the compensation paid to those animal owners who have had orders to destroy issued. There are payroll costs that should be included as well, for the control order veterinarians. Whatever can be provided without impacting the privacy of the two veterinarians. If this information could include the reference fields where appropriate, while still protecting individual privacy rules, I assume names can be redacted?

I was also wondering if it's possible to see correspondence related to the decision to implement the orders to destroy from the chief veterinary officer

Timeframe: April 1, 2018 - June 30, 2022...

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Question from Public Body: We are seeking further clarification in regards to request 22-381

- 1) Can the applicant specify the 2 vets they would like to receive payroll information about either by name or position.
- 2) Is the applicant seeking actual expenditures only on import and annual testing, the payroll of the 2 veterinarians and the compensation paid for destroyed animals?
- 3) Please also advise the applicant that given the large timeframe involved including correspondence as part of the request will likely produce a large volume of records that may result in a fee being charged.

Answer from Applicant: To clarify for the department of environment, I am seeking all costs assigned to the control order from its implementation to the current period, which would include period 4 once it is closed in the next few days. This could also include professional fees, printing, etc. as well as testing and compensation paid out. The two veterinarians for the payroll information that I know of are Kristen Magnusson and Michelle Thompson.

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 have been withheld pursuant the following sections under the Access to Information and Protection Privacy Act (ATIPP Act):

<b>ATIPP Act Sections</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 70(1)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 70(1) disclosure of the information would be an unreasonable invasion of the third party's privacy</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 70(3)(a)(v)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each of the following types of disclosure of a third party's personal information is considered to be an unreasonable invasion of the third party's privacy the disclosure of information about assets that the third party wholly or partially owns or owned</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 74(1)(a)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 74(1)(a) advice or recommendations prepared by or for a public body or a minister</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 77(1)(b)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 77(1)(b) disclosure of the information may result in similar information no longer being supplied to the responsive public body and the head is satisfied that it is in the public interest that similar information continue to be supplied to the responsive public body</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 72(1)(b)(vi)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 72(1)(b)(vi) disclosure may adversely affect the security of property or a system, including a building, vehicle, computer system or communications system</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 67(3)(b)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 67(3)(b) the head of a responsive public body must not grant an applicant access to information contained in a record other than a Cabinet record that, if disclosed, would reveal the substance of the deliberations of Cabinet</li></ul>

As you may know, from the Access to Information Summary, the Sheep and Control Order is a joint program run by both the Department of Environment and the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. The total value for compensation provided includes all the compensation paid to any owner who submitted a compensation form, within the ATIPP date range, that is accounted for in the Department of Environment financial records. The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources finalizes the amounts for compensation and ultimately determines the amount of compensation provided for each line item provided by the applicant. Expenses that have not yet been recovered by the Department of Environment are not included in this total.

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).

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  
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,  


Manon Moreau  
Deputy Minister of Environment