



November 17, 2023

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

**RE: *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
Interim Response for Access Request 23-306**

The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources has completed its review of the records responsive to Access Request #23-306 and we are pleased to inform you that access is being provided to the 206 pages records that accompany this letter.

Some of the information has been redacted and withheld from disclosure under:

- paragraph 74(1)(a) of the Act, which allows for the discussion of policy issues that may not otherwise occur if the deliberative process were subject to excessive scrutiny;

The detailed sections supporting the excising of particular information are available at online at https://legislation.yukon.ca/acts/atipp_c.pdf.

There are no fees associated with this request as the amount of time required to process this request fell under five hours.

An electronic copy of the response records shall be forwarded to you with this response by the ATIPP Office.

Section 66 of the ATIPP Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this matter. You have 30 business days from the date of this notice to request a review by the Commissioner at:

3162 Third Avenue, Main Floor
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1G3

For more information on this process, please visit: <https://www.yukonombudsman.ca/yukon-information-and-privacy-commissioner/for-the-public> or call 867-667-8468 (or toll free in Yukon: 1-800-661-0408 (ext. 8468)).

If you feel that your request has not been answered completely or that you require further clarification, please contact the Departmental Access Officer at 867-332-4571 or emr-atipp@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,

Approved

Gurmaan Rai
A/ATIPP Head, Energy, Mines & Resources