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October 14, 2022



Dear [REDACTED],

We have completed processing your request under the *Access to Information Act* for:

“Clarification 23/08/22:

-Timeframe: Records from 2020, 2021, and 2022

I would like to receive the following:

1) All records and reports that fall under the Weather Modification Information Act, (an Act to provide for the obtaining of information respecting weather modification activities). This would include all "information obtained by the Administrator or an authorized representative of the Administrator pursuant to this Act. " The Act states: "Requirement to maintain daily records and submit report" (As per below - this is what I would like to receive).

4 (1) Every person who carries out any weather modification activity shall, in such form and manner as may be prescribed,

(a) maintain a daily record of the activity, in which shall be included detailed information relating to (i) the location and operation of any equipment used, (ii) any meteorological observations made in the geographic area affected or intended to be affected by the activity, and (iii) the chemical nature, physical properties and quantities of any substances emitted into the atmosphere for the purposes of weather modification; and

(b) within fifteen days from the end of the month in which the activity was carried out, submit to the Administrator a report specifying (i) the date when the activity was carried out, (ii) the nature and scope of the activity, (iii) any meteorological observations that were made, and (iv) such other information and observations relevant to the activity as may be specified by the Administrator or an authorized representative of the Administrator. Marginal note: Availability of records.

(2) Any person who has custody of a record referred to in paragraph (1)(a) shall, at such reasonable times as may be specified by the Administrator or an authorized

representative of the Administrator, make that record available for inspection by the Administrator or the representative. 1970-71-72, c. 59, s. 4 Disclosure Marginal note: Disclosure of information 5. Any information obtained by the Administrator or an authorized representative of the Administrator pursuant to this Act may be made public or made available on request to any member of the public.

2) All records and reports in existence that relate to SCHEDULE 1 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) and SCHEDULE II (1) and (2) of the Weather Modification Information Regulations.

3) All records and reports that fall under the "Agreement Between Canada and the United States of America Relating to the Exchange of Information on Weather Modification Activities." This would include but is not limited to Article 1 - IX (Please include other records and reports that fall under Agreements pertaining to Weather Modification with other countries.) Time Frame: (Years) 2020, 2021 and so far in 2022."

Attached please find the complete release package in response to this request. Please note that our department has not received the Annual Report for 2022.

Please be advised that you are entitled to file a complaint with the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within sixty days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Information Commissioner of Canada  
30 Victoria Street  
Gatineau, Québec K1A 1H3

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact Martine Mainville by email at [martine.mainville@ec.gc.ca](mailto:martine.mainville@ec.gc.ca).

Yours sincerely,

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