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May 27, 2010

Mrs. Louise Lanteigne
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MNR Reference Number: A-2010-00051

Dear Mrs. Lanteigne:

In response to your May 4, 2010 request, submitted under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act), for access to:

"In February 2010, the Ministry of Natural Resources published a report titled "The State of Aggregate Resources in Ontario Study" (SAROS). On page 4 of the report it gives reference to six papers titled:

- 1) The Value of Aggregates
- 2) Aggregate Consumption and Demand
- 3) Reuse and Recycling
- 4) Aggregate Reserves in Existing Operations
- 5) Future Aggregate Availability and Alternative Analysis
- 6) Rehabilitation.

I would like copies of these 6 papers."

I have decided to deny access to these records under section 22 of the Act. This provision applies to these record(s) because they are due to be published in the very near future. It is the Ministry's intention to publish the six SAROS reports you have requested before August 1st, 2010; these reports will be published on the MNR's website at www.ontario.ca/aggregates under the 'The State of the Aggregate Resource in Ontario Study' section on or before the above-noted date.

You may request a review of this decision by the Information and Privacy Commissioner, Suite 1400, 2 Bloor Street East, Toronto, Ontario M4W 1A8, telephone 1-800-387-0073. Please note that you have 30 days from receipt of this letter to request a review.

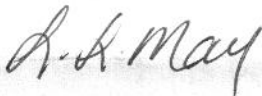
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In the event that you wish to launch an appeal to the Information and Privacy Commissioner, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. The request number assigned to your request
2. A copy of this decision letter
3. A copy of the original request for information which you sent to this institution

In addition, you must send an appeal fee of \$25.00 to the Commissioner's Office. Please include the fee in your letter of appeal. Appeal fees should be in the form of either a cheque or money order, made payable to the Minister of Finance.

Sincerely,



Laura Lee May
Information and Privacy Coordinator