

Response to Applicant - Full Disclosure

August 23, 2024

Dear Applicant:

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [Our File HCS-206-2024]**

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On August 8, 2024, the Department of Health and Community Services received your request for access to the following records:

**The total cost to medevac 984 patients from November 23, 2023, to July 10, 2024. Include a breakdown for GAS, PAL, and EVAS.**

A decision has been made by Health and Community Services (HCS) to provide access to the requested information (see attached) as it relates to PAS & EVAS. Costs associated with GAS would be within the custody or control of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (TI), as such, you may wish to contact TI for this portion of your request.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of **the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015** (the Act) (a copy of this section has been enclosed for your reference). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner  
2 Canada Drive  
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A  
St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309  
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309  
[commissioner@oipc.nl.ca](mailto:commissioner@oipc.nl.ca)

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act (a copy of this section has been enclosed for your reference).

Please be advised that this request may be published on the [Completed Access to Information Requests](#) website. Requests will be posted when possible, but no sooner than three business days after a response is sent electronically, or five business days where a response is sent by mail. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online. Additional details regarding the process for publishing requests online can be found [here](#).

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me via email at [ATIPP-Health@gov.nl.ca](mailto:ATIPP-Health@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth McGrath". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Beth McGrath, CIAPP-P  
ATIPP Facilitator

Attachment

### **Access or correction complaint**

**42.(1)** A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

- (2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days
  - (a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or
  - (b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16(2).
- (3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.
- (4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.
- (5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.
- (6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52(1) or 53(1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.
- (7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.
- (8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to
  - (a) a request that is disregarded under section 21;
  - (b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23;
  - (c) a variation of a procedure under section 24; or
  - (d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26.
- (9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.

**Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant**

**52.**(1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

(2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16(2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner's refusal under subsection 45(2)

| Trading Partner                   | Supplier Num | Invoice Date | GL Date   | Invoice Num | Invoice Amount  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 30-Nov-23    | 24-Jan-24 | 23-086661   | \$ 133,488.55   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 30-Nov-23    | 25-Jan-24 | 23-086667   | \$ 175,940.75   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 30-Nov-23    | 1-Feb-24  | 23-086662   | \$ 314,989.01   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 30-Nov-23    | 1-Feb-24  | 23-086660   | \$ 124,589.32   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 30-Nov-23    | 2-Feb-24  | 23-086659   | \$ 144,729.41   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Dec-23    | 8-Feb-24  | 24-087216   | \$ 133,488.55   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Dec-23    | 12-Mar-24 | 24-087217   | \$ 132,376.16   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Dec-23    | 12-Mar-24 | 24-087229   | \$ 158,288.02   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Dec-23    | 12-Mar-24 | 24-087230   | \$ 88,148.88    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Dec-23    | 12-Mar-24 | 24-087237   | \$ 58,147.56    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Jan-24    | 12-Mar-24 | 24-087830   | \$ 133,488.55   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Jan-24    | 12-Mar-24 | 24-087831   | \$ 133,488.55   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 1-Feb-24     | 12-Mar-24 | 24-088039   | \$ 133,488.55   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 1-Feb-24     | 12-Mar-24 | 24-088040   | \$ 133,488.55   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 15-Feb-24    | 12-Mar-24 | 24-088041   | \$ 81,284.99    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 15-Feb-24    | 12-Mar-24 | 24-088042   | \$ 79,322.84    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 1-Mar-24     | 12-Mar-24 | 24-088274   | \$ 133,488.55   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 1-Mar-24     | 12-Mar-24 | 24-088275   | \$ 133,488.55   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Dec-23    | 13-Mar-24 | 24-087236   | \$ 151,529.53   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Jan-24    | 13-Mar-24 | 24-088035   | \$ 139,878.20   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Jan-24    | 13-Mar-24 | 24-088038   | \$ 116,978.70   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 29-Feb-24    | 13-Mar-24 | 24-088397   | \$ 44,133.45    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 29-Feb-24    | 13-Mar-24 | 24-088407   | \$ 76,612.18    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 29-Feb-24    | 13-Mar-24 | 24-088430   | \$ 111,479.18   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Jan-24    | 14-Mar-24 | 24-088021   | \$ 123,298.30   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 29-Feb-24    | 21-Mar-24 | 24-088431   | \$ 103,652.17   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 30-Nov-23    | 22-Mar-24 | 23-086666   | \$ 77,857.81    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Jan-24    | 22-Mar-24 | 24-088020   | \$ 119,793.32   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 1-Apr-24     | 31-Mar-24 | 24-088884   | \$ 12,066.14    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Mar-24    | 31-Mar-24 | 24-088983   | \$ 102,961.93   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Mar-24    | 31-Mar-24 | 24-088984   | \$ 130,793.19   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 1-Apr-24     | 22-May-24 | 24-088885   | \$ 133,488.55   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 1-May-24     | 22-May-24 | 24-089503   | \$ 133,488.55   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 1-May-24     | 22-May-24 | 24-089504   | \$ 133,488.55   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 14-Apr-24    | 28-May-24 | 24-089190   | \$ 55,266.79    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 14-Apr-24    | 28-May-24 | 24-089193   | \$ 56,217.72    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 30-Apr-24    | 28-May-24 | 24-089796   | \$ 92,768.53    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 30-Apr-24    | 28-May-24 | 24-089808   | \$ 82,874.01    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 14-Mar-24    | 30-May-24 | 24-088890   | \$ 56,701.92    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 14-Mar-24    | 30-May-24 | 24-088899   | \$ 29,762.34    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Mar-24    | 31-May-24 | 24-088893   | \$ 92,944.35    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-Mar-24    | 31-May-24 | 24-088902   | \$ 63,826.29    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 21-Apr-24    | 31-May-24 | 24-089505   | \$ 51,041.58    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 30-Apr-24    | 31-May-24 | 24-089506   | \$ 71,275.10    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 14-May-24    | 14-Jun-24 | 24-090003   | \$ 55,585.43    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 14-May-24    | 14-Jun-24 | 24-090019   | \$ 28,560.41    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-May-24    | 18-Jun-24 | 24-090386   | \$ 58,773.62    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-May-24    | 18-Jun-24 | 24-090388   | \$ 107,612.01   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-May-24    | 19-Jun-24 | 24-090390   | \$ 92,021.71    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 1-Jun-24     | 21-Jun-24 | 24-090381   | \$ 131,263.76   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 31-May-24    | 21-Jun-24 | 24-090383   | \$ 78,280.32    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 7-Jun-24     | 21-Jun-24 | 24-090569   | \$ 25,707.24    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 7-Jun-24     | 21-Jun-24 | 24-090572   | \$ 8,445.99     |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 1-Jul-24     | 22-Jul-24 | 24-091286   | \$ 129,038.94   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 1-Jul-24     | 22-Jul-24 | 24-091287   | \$ 133,488.56   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 30-Jun-24    | 22-Jul-24 | 24-091392   | \$ 60,598.51    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 30-Jun-24    | 22-Jul-24 | 24-091408   | \$ 101,837.97   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 7-Jul-24     | 24-Jul-24 | 24-091510   | \$ 52,454.20    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 21-Jun-24    | 24-Jul-24 | 24-090956   | \$ 114,618.07   |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 21-Jun-24    | 24-Jul-24 | 24-090961   | \$ 53,055.66    |
| EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR SERVICES LTD  | 31773971     | 7-Jul-24     | 24-Jul-24 | 24-091507   | \$ 11,168.65    |
| TOTAL PAID TO EXPLOITS VALLEY AIR |              |              |           |             | \$ 6,032,414.77 |

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| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 30-Nov-23    | 14-Dec-23 | C0010811    | \$ 90,148.50    |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 30-Nov-23    | 18-Jan-24 | C0010812    | \$ 96,332.83    |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 31-Dec-23    | 14-Feb-24 | C0010857    | \$ 90,148.50    |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 31-Jan-24    | 15-Feb-24 | C0010928    | \$ 90,148.50    |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 31-Dec-23    | 16-Feb-24 | C0010858    | \$ 43,466.46    |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 29-Feb-24    | 7-Mar-24  | C0010978    | \$ 95,060.44    |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 29-Feb-24    | 14-Mar-24 | C0010979    | \$ 146,857.24   |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 31-Jan-24    | 22-Mar-24 | C0010929    | \$ 77,900.87    |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 31-Mar-24    | 31-Mar-24 | C0011051    | \$ 86,681.25    |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 31-Mar-24    | 31-Mar-24 | C0011052    | \$ 177,131.30   |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 30-Apr-24    | 16-May-24 | C0011113    | \$ 74,199.15    |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 30-Apr-24    | 16-May-24 | C0011114    | \$ 125,266.65   |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 31-May-24    | 2-Jul-24  | C0011188    | \$ 45,074.25    |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 31-May-24    | 24-Jul-24 | C0011189    | \$ 98,749.56    |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 30-Jun-24    | 6-Aug-24  | C0011245    | \$ 44,371.91    |
| PAL AEROSPACE LTD | 40020066     | 30-Jun-24    | 6-Aug-24  | C0011244    | \$ 62,410.50    |
| TOTAL PAID TO PAL |              |              |           |             | \$ 1,443,947.91 |