



VIA EMAIL

Request #EA2025_00116674

CIB File: A-2026-002

June 26, 2025

Susan O'Donnell

Dear Ms. O'Donnell,

Re. Request under the *Access to Information Act*: Communications re “HALEU fuel or enriched uranium fuel or the “recycling” or “reprocessing” or re-use of nuclear fuel waste”.

This letter is further to your request, received by the Canada Infrastructure Bank on May 5, 2025, pursuant to the *Access to Information Act*, as further described below:

“All communications, including attachments, received with respect to HALEU fuel or enriched uranium fuel or the “recycling” or “reprocessing” or re-use of nuclear fuel waste (irradiated nuclear fuel, used fuel, spent fuel, CANDU fuel) for any purpose received between April 20, 2024 and April 30, 2025. Include communications within the department and those received from other federal departments, Crown agencies, regulatory bodies and contracted entities, and any external organization, entity, agent or individual.

As communicated to you on May 20, 2025, we have undertaken the necessary search of our records and have identified records under the control of the CIB that is responsive to the request and was provided to the CIB by another government institution. Pursuant to paragraph 9(1)(b) of the *Access to Information Act*, we performed a consultation with another government institution.

I am pleased to enclose the releasable records relevant to your request, which are disclosed in part under the authority of the *Access to Information Act*.

Certain portions of the record have been redacted in accordance with subsection 19(1) and paragraph 21(1)(b) of the *Access to Information Act*. As well, specific records we submitted to another government institution have been excluded under section 21(1)(b) of the *Access to Information Act*.

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DEMANDES D'ACCÈS À L'INFORMATION COMPLÉTÉES**BANQUE DE L'INFRASTRUCTURE DU CANADA**

Numéro de la demande	Résumé de la demande	Traitement de la demande	Nombre de pages divulguées
A-2026 -002	Toutes les communications, y compris les pièces jointes, reçues au sujet du combustible HALEU ou du combustible à l'uranium enrichi, ou du « recyclage », du « retraitement » ou de la réutilisation des déchets de combustible nucléaire (combustible nucléaire irradié, combustible usé, combustible irradié, combustible CANDU) à quelque fin que ce soit, reçues entre le 20 avril 2024 et le 30 avril 2025. Veuillez inclure les communications au sein du ministère et celles reçues d'autres ministères fédéraux, de sociétés d'État, d'organismes de réglementation et d'entités sous contrat, ainsi que de toute organisation, entité, mandataire ou personne externe.	Divulgateion partielle	7

From: [John Casola](#)
To: [Steven Robins](#); [Sashen Guneratna](#)
Subject: Re: Question: 21 (1) (b)
Date: August 7, 2024 2:40:16 PM

Yes, that's putting it mildly. Nowhere near our wheelhouse.

John Casola

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From: Steven Robins <srobins@cib-bic.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 1:14:10 PM
To: Sashen Guneratna <sguneratna@cib-bic.ca>; John Casola <jcasola@cib-bic.ca>
Subject: Fw: Question: 21 (1) (b)

Inbound question from INFC. My instinct aligned to Andrew's but wanted to test with you both before we reply.

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From: Andrew Posluns <aposluns@cib-bic.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 12:01 PM
To: Steven Robins <srobins@cib-bic.ca>
Subject: FW: Question: 21 (1) (b)

This does not feel at all like something we would do. I will convey the response unless you feel there is something here to discuss further.

From: Joseph Odhiambo <Joseph.Odhiambo@infc.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 11:54 AM
To: Andrew Posluns <aposluns@cib-bic.ca>
Cc: Mark Bowlby <mark.bowlby@infc.gc.ca>
Subject: Question: 21 (1) (b)

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essential question that NRCan is proposing. We would appreciate a response by August 14, 2024.

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Thanks,

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From: [Steven Robins](#)
To: [Andrew Posluns](#)
Subject: Re: Question: 21 (1) (b)
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Yup - pretty far outside our wheelhouse.

Steve

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From: [Andrew Posluns](#)
To: [Joseph Odhiambo](#)
Cc: [mark.bowlby](#); [Daniel Henke Tarnow](#)
Subject: RE: Question: 21 (1) (b)
Date: August 8, 2024 7:46:00 PM

Hi Joseph

As expected, this is not something we see as in our mandate.

Andrew

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Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 1:53 PM
To: Joseph Odhiambo <Joseph.Odhiambo@infc.gc.ca>
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Subject: RE: Question: 21 (1) (b)

Hi Joseph

I am following up on this but to my initial read it does not look like something in our mandate - 21 (1) (b)

Note, please copy Danny on this and other future requests.

Many thanks,

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Responsibility and Rationale for the Decision

I have made the decision concerning the disclosure of records relevant to your request. Furthermore, I decided both the issue of the applicability of exemptions and the issue of whether the information should, as a matter of discretion, nevertheless be released.

In deciding this matter, I have taken the following criteria into account:

- the general and specific purposes of the *Access to Information Act*;
- the general purpose of the CIB, as described in section 6 of the CIB Act, “to invest, and seek to attract investment from private sector investors and institutional investors, in infrastructure projects in Canada or partly in Canada that will generate revenue and that will be in the public interest by, for example, supporting conditions that foster economic growth or by contributing to the sustainability of infrastructure in Canada”;
- the wording of the mandatory or discretionary exemptions listed in the *Access to Information Act* and the interests that each exemption attempts to protect;
- if the exemption provision in question is a mandatory provision, whether the records sought fall within the description of the exempting provision;
- if the exemption provision in question is a discretionary provision, whether the records sought fall within the description of the exempting provision and whether harm is likely to result from the release of the information that falls within the exemption;
- despite the exempting provision, whether the public interest in disclosing the record clearly outweighs any prejudice to a third party; and
- whether certain information was already in the public domain, including information which had been released in response to previous requests for disclosure made under the *Access to Information Act*.

In deciding this matter, I have taken the following criteria into account:

- In accordance with subsection 19(1) of the *Access to Information Act*, I have redacted portions of the responsive records that contain personal information as defined in the *Privacy Act*. The disclosure of the personal information redacted in the release package is not authorized under subsection 19(2) of the Act.
- In accordance with paragraph 21(1)(b) of the *Access to Information Act*, I have redacted portions of the responsive records that contains account of consultations, deliberations, positions or plans developed for the purpose of negotiations carried on or to be carried by CIB or on behalf of the Government of Canada and considerations relating thereto.

For more information about the scope of the exemptions applied to the request, we invite you to consult the Government of Canada’s *Access to Information Act: Plain Language Guide to Exemptions and Exclusions*: <https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/services/access-information-privacy/aia-plain-language-guide.html>

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This completes our processing of your request. Should you have any questions or concerns about your request, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at fduguay@cib-bic.ca.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within 60 days after the day that you become aware that grounds for a complaint exist. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

The Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3
Telephone: (613) 995-2410 (National Capital Region)
1-800-267-0441 (Toll-free)

You may obtain additional information on the complaint process by visiting the website of the Office of the Information Commissioner at www.oic-ci.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Frédéric Duguay
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary / Avocat général et secrétaire de la Société

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Access to Information Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. A-1)

Information Sheet

Principles for assisting applicants

In processing your request under the *Access to Information Act*, we will:

- Process your request without regard to your identity.
- Offer reasonable assistance throughout the request process.
- Provide information on the Access to Information Act, including information on the processing of your request and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner of Canada.
- Inform you as appropriate and without undue delay when your request needs to be clarified.
- Make every reasonable effort to locate and retrieve the requested records under the control of the government institution.
- Apply limited and specific exemptions to the requested records.
- Provide accurate and complete responses.
- Provide timely access to the requested information.
- Provide records in the format and official language requested, as appropriate.
- Provide an appropriate location within the government institution to examine the requested information.

Extension of time limits

In addition, an extension of time may be required. Subsection 9(1) of the *Access to Information Act* allows the head of a government institution, or his or her delegate, to extend the initial period under the following three circumstances:

- the request is for a large number of records or requires a search through a large number of records and meeting the original time limit, under either of these circumstances, would interfere unreasonably with the institution's operations;
- consultation is necessary and it cannot be completed within the 30-day statutory deadline;

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