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Elaine Keenan Bengts
Information and Privacy Commissioner
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December 8, 2005

Dear Commissioner:

Re: Request for Review – [REDACTED] – your file # 05-109-5

Thank you for your report of November 1, 2005 received by this office on November 9, 2005.

We have given careful consideration to your recommendation respecting [REDACTED] request for records. I wish to advise that a review has revealed that there are indeed no records in the possession of this department having to do with or relevant to the matter of the legal authority of any employee of this department to enforce the provisions of the Nunavut Act or the Archaeological and Palaeontological Sites Regulations other than legal opinions that might have been received by this department from time to time, unrelated to this particular matter, which are privileged and confidential.

We thank you for your comments and recommendations concerning the matter of the privacy of [REDACTED]. We take this matter very seriously and we will be moving to address [REDACTED] concerns in a fair and timely way. A letter will be sent to [REDACTED] acknowledging the breach of privacy.

The Department will be looking at ways to ensure that future breaches of privacy will not occur. Your recommendations are very helpful and constructive and notwithstanding the fine points of the relevant legislation they will be considered very carefully in a review of the way this department carries on its business.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Louis Tapardjuk

cc. [REDACTED]