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Elaine Keenan Bengts
Nunavut Information and Privacy Commissioner
5018-47th Street
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Dear Ms. Keenan Bengts:

Re: Review Recommendation 12-056 [REDACTED]
Review File: 11-195-5

Thank you for your letter of March 26, 2012 with respect to your review of the complaint initiated by [REDACTED] concerning an alleged breach of his personal privacy and your recommendations.

We take our responsibilities under the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* seriously and employ physical, technical, and administrative measures to safeguard the privacy of its employees and clients. I agree with your observation that most Government of Nunavut (GN) employees appreciate the requirement not to disclose the personal information of third parties.

Based on your recommendations, the Department will review its existing policies and procedures concerning the protection of privacy. If deficiencies are identified, we will work to address them. We will also work to improve privacy training within the Department, and will regularly remind employees about their obligation to protect the personal information of individuals, including fellow employees.

Sincerely,

Daniel Shewchuk
Minister of Justice

cc: Norman Tarnow, Deputy Minister of Justice