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March 4, 2015

Mr. James Thompson
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

This refers to your request pursuant to the *Access to Information Act* for copies of

**"1. CFIA Inspection Verification Reports for Alberta North, for November 1, 2014 to January 31, 2015 and the corresponding MRAP (Management Review Action Plan) to address deficiencies in the inspection report.
2. Western Area Record of Decision for Inspection, from November 1, 2014 to January 31, 2015. This is signed by Craig Price in consultation with Kelvin Mathiuk, Rick James-Davies, and Bruce Archibald.."**

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency received your request on February 4, 2015.

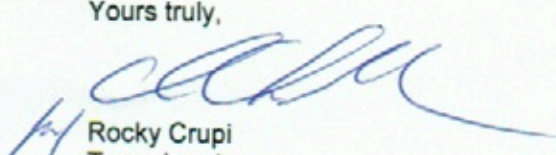
Enclosed, please find the documents pertaining to your request. Portions of the information have been exempted under section 21(1)(a), 21(1)(d) of the *Access to Information Act*. A copy of this section is enclosed for your ease of reference.

This completes the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's response to your request. Should you have any questions, please communicate with Natasha Farina at (613) 773-5561 or by e-mail at natasha.farina@inspection.gc.ca.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within sixty days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Suzanne Legault, Information Commissioner
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Yours truly,


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Access to Information Act

Loi sur l'accès à l'information

21. (1) The head of a government institution may refuse to disclose any record requested under this Act that contains

(a) advice or recommendations developed by or for a government institution or a minister of the Crown,

(b) an account of consultations or deliberations involving officers or employees of a government institution, a minister of the Crown or the staff of a minister of the Crown,

(c) positions or plans developed for the purpose of negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the Government of Canada and considerations relating thereto, or

(d) plans relating to the management of personnel or the administration of a government institution that have not yet been put into operation, if the record came into existence less than twenty years prior to the request.

1980-81-82-83, c. 111, Sch. I "21".

21. (1) Le responsable d'une institution fédérale peut refuser la communication de documents datés de moins de vingt ans lors de la demande et contenant :

a) des avis ou recommandations élaborés par ou pour une institution fédérale ou un ministre;

b) des comptes rendus de consultations ou délibérations où sont concernés des cadres ou employés d'une institution fédérale, un ministre ou son personnel;

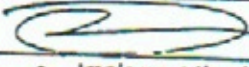
c) des projets préparés ou des renseignements portant sur des positions envisagées dans le cadre de négociations menées ou à mener par le gouvernement du Canada ou en son nom, ainsi que des renseignements portant sur les considérations qui y sont liées;

d) des projets relatifs à la gestion du personnel ou à l'administration d'une institution fédérale et qui n'ont pas encore été mis en oeuvre.

1980-81-82-83, ch. 111, ann. I «21».

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Western Area Record of Inspection Decision

Title	Alberta North Region Food Inspection Strategy for Planned Work Plan Reductions
Summary of Situation	<p>In an effort to ensure we live within our resources, we need to be smart about deciding what work we will do now, what we will defer and what we won't do at all. Inspectors have been advised that these types of decision are not for them to make as individual contributors - the risk of these decisions is for the Inspection Manager or the Regional Chief Inspector.</p> <p>To that end, Brad Parker, Inspection Manager, has worked with his leadership team to develop a Food Inspection Strategy for Planned Work-Plan Reductions (Attached).</p>
Regulatory Authorities	<p>Canada Agricultural Products Act, Meat Inspection Act, Food & Drugs Act, Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act, Fish Inspection Act</p> <p>These acts and related regulations prescribe standards that industry must meet. Inspections are conducted to assess industry compliance with the legislation. These Acts do not prescribe levels of inspection presence.</p>
Policy and Procedure or Collective Agreement References	There are several policies, procedures and export requirements that do prescribe a level of inspection presence.
Considerations	
Decision Taken with Rationale	
Consulted with: (name, title and date)	Kelvin Mathuik, Area Director General – 2014-Dec-10 (email) Dr. Rick James-Davies, Area Chief Inspector – 2014-Dec-10 (email)
Was the decision taken in concurrence with consultation advice? If not, why?	Yes.
Decision Taken by: (name, title and date)	 CRAIG PRICE REGIONAL CHIEF INSPECTOR
Next Steps:	<p style="text-align: right;">DEC 19 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the decision effective January 1, 2015.

ABN – Food Group – Strategy for Planned Work Plan Reductions

Fiscal Year 2014/15

Craig for your consideration, the following is a plan to reduce work plan activities for the balance of the fiscal year 2014/15. Meat Hygiene processing plan for implementation is based on a Jan 5th date. Agri-Food/Fish and IMFP used a December 1/14 to March 31/15 implementation period.

1. Meat Hygiene Processing – planned reductions

**Pages 3 to / à 8
are withheld pursuant to sections
sont retenues en vertu des articles**

21(1)(a), 21(1)(d)

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