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Our file: C-5927

Subject : Request for access made under the Act respecting access to documents held by public bodies and the protection of personal information (R.S.Q., c. A-2.1) (thereinafter Access act)

Dear :

We are responding to your letter of December 28, 2017, received at our office January 8, 2018 in which you requested:

«... a copy of documents concerning activities of Hydro-Québec or third parties acting on behalf of Hydro-Québec regarding the installation of a pole on Sumac street in Gatineau on November 27 and activities which ensued from the installation of the pole thereafter, including any document pertaining to a fluid spill, the nature of the fluid and any step taken to clean the area where the spill occurred. »

First of all, we would like to specify that the decontamination process included excavation and analysis of the soil, its transport toward authorized locations and the landfill of the area where the spill occurred.

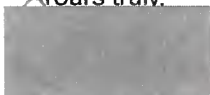
In answer to your request, you will find attached copy of a document entitled “ Rapport de déversement accidentel ” for the spill that occurred on November 27th 2017, near 121 Sumac Street in Gatineau. The report confirms that 5 liters of hydraulic oil coming from a truck were entirely collected. However, pursuant to Sections 37 and 39 of the Access Act, we have redacted some notes containing opinions, recommendations and studies. A copy of the above- mentioned Sections is enclosed for your reference.

You will also find attached a certificate of analysis of soils sampled in front of 121, 131, 140 and 141 of Sumac Street on December 7th, 2017 after the restauration. The report indicates that no traces of hydrocarbons oil are perceptible (mg/kg <100).

If you believe you have not obtained a satisfactory response or if you did not receive a response within the prescribed time, you may apply for a review to the Commission d'accès à l'information (CAI) in accordance with Section 135 of the Access Act. Enclosed, please find a notice regarding the review process.

We hope this meets with your satisfaction.

Yours truly,



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Acces to information and Privacy Officer

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