

May 30, 2024



Dear Julia-Simone Rutgers:

**Re: Request for access to records under Part 2 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA): File Number: 2324-ENR-0639**

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On March 22, 2024, Economic, Development, investment, Trade and Natural Resources (EDITNR) received your request for access to the following records:

*Please provide a copy of all inspection reports for the Winnipeg Products Pipeline.*

*Date range: January 1, 2020, to March 22, 2024.*

Please be advised that there were no formal inspection reports of the Winnipeg Products Pipeline done by the province between January 1, 2020, and March 22, 2024. As such, access to these records is refused as they do not exist.

However, we can provide you with the following information:

There was an unscheduled inspection at the Morris River Crossings for this pipeline in 2021. No formal inspection report was written.

There was an unscheduled inspection at the Red River Crossings for this pipeline (near St. Adolphe) in 2021. No formal inspection report was written.

There was an unscheduled inspection at the Red River Floodway Crossings near Plessis Road (near Winnipeg) for this pipeline. No inspection report was written for the inspection.

Note that on occasion inspectors will visit sites during their course of carrying out other duties. When this occurs, sometimes formal written inspection reports are not prepared.

In October 2022, an Inspector witnessed a pressure test on a pipeline modification on the Winnipeg Products pipeline. The pressure test was related to the attachment and the pressure test passed. No formal report was written. When called out to witness a pressure test the Inspector will sign a pressure test chart indicating their approval that the pressure test meets the provincial standards.

On September 11, 2023, an Inspector was called out to a work site along Plessis Road in Winnipeg. A contractor was developing a parking lot directly on top of the Imperial Oil pipeline right of way. The Contractor was told to stop work immediately and work with Imperial Oil to get a crossing agreement. The outcome was that the site was to have matts installed over the right

of way. The inspection confirmed that mats were installed as agreed too. No formal report was written.

Section 59(1) of FIPPA provides that you may make a complaint about this decision. You have 60 days to make a complaint to the Manitoba Ombudsman. For information about making a complaint, visit the Manitoba Ombudsman's website or contact that office using the information below.

Manitoba Ombudsman  
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Phone: 204-982-9130  
Toll-free: 1-800-665-0531  
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Website: <https://www.ombudsman.mb.ca/>

Please contact Danika Chisholm, Access Analyst, at [edjaccessrequests@gov.mb.ca](mailto:edjaccessrequests@gov.mb.ca) should you have any questions regarding this response.

Access and Privacy Branch for  
Economic, Development, investment, Trade and Natural Resources