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December 10, 2020

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Dear [Redacted]

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Your File Votre référence

Our File Notre référence
A-2020-00029

This is in response to your access to information request received by our office on December 8, 2020, made pursuant to the *Access to Information Act* (the *Act*) which reads as follows:

"All records describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-2 virus, directly from a sample taken from a diseased patient, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka vero cells; liver cancer cells). Please note that I am using "isolation" in the every-day sense of the word: the act of separating a thing(s) from everything else. I am not requesting records where "isolation of SARS-COV-2" refers instead to: · the culturing of something, or · the performance of an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test), or · the sequencing of something. To clarify, I am requesting all such records that are in the possession, custody or control of your institution Canada (for example: downloaded to a computer, printed in hard copy, etc.). The known or estimated error rate (both false positives and false negatives), of PCR testing to test for SARS-COV-2. This can include reference to any studies The known or estimated error rate (both false positives and false negatives), of antibody testing to check for immunity to SARS-COV-2. This can include references to any studies Whether vaccine manufacturers have been indemnified (rendered legally immune from lawsuit), for any vaccines they provide related to SARS-COV-2 Whether any vaccine injury compensation plan will be established (or has been established), for people who are injured or killed by vaccines to treat SARS-COV-2"

Please be advised that the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) does not have any records that respond to your request.

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Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street, Gatineau, QC K1A 1H3
Telephone: (613) 995-2410 (National Capital Region) 1-800-267-0441 (Toll-free)

Should you require additional information concerning your request, do not hesitate to contact me at 343-571-9689 or by email at Julie.Bourbonnais@nserc-crsng.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Julie Bourbonnais



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