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Dear Mr. Craig:

Re: Access to Information Request SPC58/14G

Your Access to Information Request was received in our office on September 25, 2014 requested the following information:

"Please provide documentation provided to the Minister/Deputy Minister's office (responsible for SaskPower) related to SaskPower's head office refurbishment. The time period for this request is January 1, 2014 to present."

This is to advise you that the record you have requested cannot be released. This information cannot be released because these documents contain advice to or from officials. Information of this nature is exempt from access according to Subsections 17(1)(a), 17(1)(b) and 17(1)(g) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

"17(1) Subject to subsection (2), a head may refuse to give access to a record that could reasonably be expected to disclose:

- (a) advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a government institution or a member of the Executive Council;
- (b) consultations or deliberations involving:
 - (i) officers or employees of a government institution;
 - (ii) a member of the Executive Council; or
 - (iii) the staff of a member of the Executive Council;

(g) information, including the proposed plans, policies or projects of a government institution, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to result in disclosure of a pending policy or budgetary decision."

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If you wish to request a review of this decision, you may do so within one year of this notice. To request a review, please complete a "Request for Review" form, which is available at the same location where you applied for access. Your request should be sent to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at 503 - 1801 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 4B4.

Please contact me at (306) 566-2466 should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours truly,

Kenton Gray

Access Officer

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