

Toronto, April 13, 2013

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Attn. **Dr. Robert Walker – President & CEO AECL**

#1 Plant Rd.,
Chalk River, Ontario K0J 1J0

Subject: Complaint

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you in order to report dissatisfaction with response I am encountering with the Access to information and Privacy Department.

1. On or around Oct. 25th, 2012 I made a request under the provisions of the freedom of info to get a copy of a "Minutes of Settlement".
2. After around 3 months AECL sent me some documents without including the main item of my request namely, the involved "Minutes of Settlement". There was neither mentioning nor explanation provided regarding that missing item.
3. On or around Feb. 19, 2013 I wrote an Email message to Ms. Isabelle Verdon (copy enclosed) advising her that I did **not** receive that document i.e. the minutes and requesting her to advise me on the status of my request for that item.
4. On Feb. 19, 2013, Ms. Verdon advised me by Email that AECL does **not** have a copy of the Minutes (copy enclosed).
5. On March 4th, 2013 I wrote back to Ms. Verdon (copy of my email is enclosed) trying to explain to her that AECL has to have a copy of the minutes. I provided her with a detailed explanation as to why the claim that AECL does not have a copy of the settlement is in my opinion totally unfounded. Obviously I was hoping that my reasoning and logic may convince and motivate her to go around the organization to locate the requested document for me.
6. I also had to send her another Email reminder of my request on March 25, 2013 (copy attached).
7. On March 27th, 2013, Ms. Verdon responded with an Email message (copy enclosed) indicating that she cannot help me with my questions. Apparently she ignored the fact that I was not trying to get answers from her regarding my questions. I was mainly seeking her assistance to get a copy of the minutes.
7. I have no choice but to complain to you about the delays and deliberate stone walling of my request which I am making according to the law.

8. I also wish to seek your assistance to provide me with a copy of the minutes based on the following facts which I obtained from AECL own correspondence:

(a) AECL legal department was fully involved in this case from the very beginning. According to one of the documents I had on hand Mr. Gregory Soyer – AECL legal counsel was involved.

(b) According to further confirmed information, AECL legal counsel **signed** the minutes on behalf of the corporation. It could be either Mr. G. Sayer or another member of AECL legal counsel. I am not sure yet about the name.

In conclusion I do take this opportunity to report my complaint to you and to request your assistance to provide me with a copy of the requested minutes from AECL legal department at your very earliest convenience.

Regards.



Mohamed A. Attiah

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Verdon, Isabelle <verdoni@aecl.ca>
To: Hamaam Attiah <attiahm@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 27, 2013 at 3:43 PM

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Good afternoon Mr. Attiah,

1. In regards to your email of March 4th, as an ATIP Analyst, I regret to not be able to help you with answers to your questions.
2. The ATIP Office has no knowledge of this letter sent to the Deep River address. However, under the *Privacy Act*, you have the right to request changes to incorrect information. Therefore, I will forward your request to update your address at the Chalk River Laboratories.

Regards,

Isabelle Verdon

Analyste principale AIPRP/Sr. ATIP Analyst

Énergie atomique du Canada limitée/Atomic Energy of Canada Limited

From: Hamaam Attiah [mailto:attiahm@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 9:34 AM
To: Verdon, Isabelle
Subject: Fwd: AECL File#: A-2012-00034 / IV

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Hamaam Attiah <attiahm@gmail.com>
To: "Verdon, Isabelle" <verdoni@aecl.ca>

Mon, Mar 25, 2013 at 9:34 AM

Sirs / Mms

1. This is just a reminder that I have **not** yet received any further response from AECL regarding the attached Email of March 4th. 2013.

2. Recently it came to my attention that AECL mailed a letter to my attention yet it was addressed to the home address of my ex-wife in Deep River, Ontario. This took place on or around X-mas time i.e. end of December 2012.

I have **never** received that letter and I assume no responsibility for any of its contents.

In the future please make sure to send all my correspondence to my home address in **Toronto** as shown below.
925-20 West Lodge Ave., Toronto, Ontario M6K 2T4.

3. Please note that my ex-wife has been diagnosed and is currently under medical care due to mental illness. Almost everybody living in the town of Deep River is aware of her condition. Therefore she may never be able to assume legal responsibility for many ordinary affairs including any form of communications from AECL concerning their relationship with me.

Regards.

mohamed attiah

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Verdon, Isabelle <verdoni@aecl.ca>
Tue, Feb 19, 2013 at 12:30 PM

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Verdon, Isabelle <verdoni@aecl.ca>
To: Hamaam Attiah <attiahm@gmail.com>

Tue, Feb 19, 2013 at 12:30 PM

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Good afternoon,

AECL does not have a copy of the "*Minutes of Settlement*". I suggest you request your information to the Federal Court of Canada.

Regards,

Isabelle Verdon

From: Hamaam Attiah [mailto:attiahm@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 11:46 AM
To: Verdon, Isabelle
Subject: AECL File#: A-2012-00034 / IV

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Hamaam Attiah <attiahm@gmail.com>
To: "Verdon, Isabelle" <verdoni@aecl.ca>

Tue, Feb 19, 2013 at 11:45 AM

Sirs / Mms,

Last Friday, I finally received your response to my access request of Oct. 25, 2012. The package included 23 pages printed double sided.

My preliminary review of the package indicate that :

The package **does not** include the **"Minutes of Settlement"** which is the basic item on my access request.

Please advice where the access to this specific document stands? and why it was not included with the package.

Regards.

Mohamed Attiah



Verdoni, Isabelle

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Hamaam Attiah <attiahm@gmail.com>
To: "Verdon, Isabelle" <verdoni@aecl.ca>

Mon, Mar 4, 2013 at 12:50 PM

Sirs / Mms

1. On your attached response you are stating that AECL does not have a copy of the "Minutes of Settlement". If I may take your statement at face value, then AECL owes me an explanation pertaining to the basis on which they fired me on or around Sept.20, 2001 then re-instated me on or around Dec 2001.

2. If AECL does not have a copy of the "Minutes of Settlement" as you stated then I might conclude that the Crown Corporation had indeed reinstated me based on direct instructions from another government Institution or Agency. I do believe that such instructions might have been written? or verbal?

(a) If the instructions provided to AECL were in writing, then I would like AECL to provide me with the copy(ies) of such witten instructions or documents.

(b) In the alternative, the instructions given to AECL might have been verbal via phone call(s), conference call(s) and/or personal meeting(s). Under such scenario, I do request AECL to provide me with the full details of such verbal instructions e.g. The persons involved (from within & from outside AECL), their positions, the government institution(s) they represented, the date(s), place(s), content(s) and the final outcomes/resolutions of such communications,etc.

Regards.

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