

Dussault, Nathalie -DCP

From: Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU
Sent: February 9, 2024 11:08 AM
To: Dussault, Nathalie -DCP
Cc: Tremblay, Nicole -DCP; Drago, Alexandre -DCP; Matte, Charles-Marie -TIE; Bilodeau, Alexandre -MINA -DLU; Bernard, Daillena -MINA -DLU; Korecky, Judy -TIR; Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU
Subject: 2023-02545 / Anticipated Access to Information Responses [Thursday, February 1]

Bonjour Nathalie: Confirmed, no further input or points confirmed by staff to the revised package from 8:41am today, February 9. Good to go.

Staff did confirm that they would like a caveat added to the release package = as an independent note to file to the requester, confirming, 'none of the permits referenced herein, within ATI release package 2023-02545, were used for the purposes of XXXX lethal weapons'. There is currently a generic and consistent message / blurb that is applied as it aligns with recent GAC COMMS messages when these go out – staff have asked if we could apply that same messaging to this ATI release package. Staff have also asked to receive a copy of the send-out / and the message that is added to the package [not sure if we've done this before, but perhaps just a scanned copy of the front page, defer to DCP here.

If more is needed, please do not hesitate, I remain on close stand-by.

Merci beaucoup.\nKB

From: Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU <Katri.Boucher@international.gc.ca>
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Bonjour Nathalie,

The sitrep was well received by staff and noted. The package will be reviewed this morning in light of yesterday's revisions, and we will circle back with additional points [if any]. We have clearly confirmed that the package is releasing today at 3:30pm – they are aware that input [if any] should be provided well before that marker. Alternatively, a 'no further input' response.

Will keep you apprised – and huge thanks to DCP and leads again for the detailed and quick response.

Merci beaucoup.

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From: Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU <Katri.Boucher@international.gc.ca>
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Good morning Nathalie,

Well received, appreciate the detailed and well consulted response.

Will transmit to staff and convey potential / additional points shortly.

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----- Original message -----

From: "Dussault, Nathalie -DCP" <Nathalie.Dussault@international.gc.ca>
Date: 2024-02-09 8:41 a.m. (GMT-05:00)
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Good morning Katri,

In response to the questions below, DCP had a long conversation with the lead office of primary interest (TIE) yesterday and a new version of the release package is available. Two columns initially severed was deemed releasable. See attachment.

This should be in line with the like-minded worded Saudi request. However, the Saudi request was for the export permits themselves and this request was for a generated list of the export permits information.

The information that remains severed is unquestionably third party commercial confidential information provided by the applicant. Such information will not be released. Please be aware that these export permits are reviewed on case by case basis and therefore some information in one request may be released and may be severed in another. Some factors of consideration may vary from one case to another.

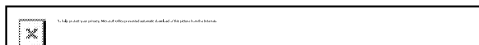
In response to questions below, following our discussion with TIE, it was determined that the overall value can be released and that is in line with the current export controls policy (TIE/TIR).

The legislative due date for this request is today February 9. It will be released at 3:30 pm this afternoon.

I will be away this afternoon. Should you have further questions prior to the time of release, please communicate with my colleague Nicole Tremblay.

Nathalie Dussault

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Hi Nathalie: We spoke, I've reached out to the staffer to see if tomorrow would be acceptable to receive responses to below noted points 2023-02545.

I've looped in DLU manager and our on-call point of contact, I think it's okay to respond tomorrow but in case this becomes urgent, DLU on-call can respond or triage.

For now, 02545 is on hold until such time that we can convey responses to staffer. My own feedback, I think even without the Saudi ATI number, the rationale that we discussed would be helpful to convey. More so, as there seems to be more than one Saudi export file, the broader rationale on the review and consistent application of exemptions in general that you confirmed would be the type of detail that they might be looking for [the value and technical language is exactly the term .

I will regroup with you in the morning, and if this becomes urgent, DLU/Alexandre or Daillena will triage during on-call.

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Bonjour Alexandre,

Aligned with 2023-02545, first item from last Thursday reporting [February 1 -first entry in red].
Staff have asked feedback to the following points [including but not limited to, there might be more]:

1. Has 02545 released yet – scheduled for today February 8, 2024. Legislative deadline is today. Will released to
2. Staff have raised the fact that there was a heavy contingent of redactions to 02545 = compared to a similar like-minded worded request for Saudi [from January / February 2023]
3. DLU manager welcome to weigh in with more, but I think this might have been raised as a consistency issue with the permit form information = why was less redacted for the Saudi request versus the Israel request 02545 [again, including but not limited to]/
4. This point might be more technical, happy to seek further clarification if not clear = but there was also mention of a lean to copy the definition rather than referring to the category class [again, this may be more of a technical term to the ATI team as it aligns with the exemptions that are applied and how they are applied, etc. Not having actually reviewed the Saudi package to make that comparison myself between both ATI packages from Jan / Feb 2023]

If more is needed at any time, happy to chat. Alternatively, myself and / or Alexandre Bilodeau can set up a quick briefing to deconflict if not clear. Please feel free to loop in others.

Merci beaucoup.
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Good afternoon,

Copied below, today's ATI report [Thursday, February 1].

Anticipated Access to Information responses for the week of February 5, 2024

Merci beaucoup.

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