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Ms. Lucy Sharratt
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Dear Ms. Sharratt:

Thank you for your e-mail of July 12, 2018, regarding royalty payments from AquaBounty Canada.

The Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency remains committed to supporting research and development that will lead to innovation and commercialization for export-oriented companies.

The records you are requesting contain third party information as defined in subsection 20(1) of the *Access to Information Act*. Therefore, the Agency would have to notify the third party concerned before it can disclose the information. Under section 27 of the Act, the third party is to be given 20 days from the date of the notice to make representations as to why the record or part thereof should not be disclosed.

To seek information under the *Access to Information Act*, send a request to the following address:

Director/Coordinator
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Head Office, Blue Cross Centre
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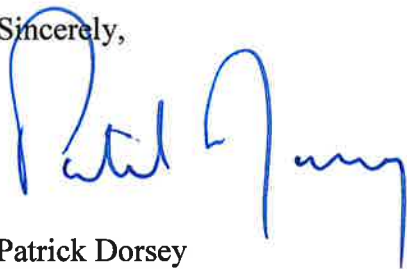
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The request should be accompanied by a \$5.00 cheque or money order made payable to the Receiver General for Canada to cover the application fee.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Agency's Access to Information and Privacy office at 506-851-6203 or 1-800-561-7862, or by e-mail to ACOA.atip-aiprp.APECA@canada.ca.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Dorsey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping tail.

Patrick Dorsey
Vice-President