

**Date :** 2/21/2014 10:09:52 AM  
**From :** "Dalley, Derrick"  
**To :** "Bown, Charles W."  
**Subject :** Re: Muskrat Falls independent engineer

Well done  
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**From:** Bown, Charles W.  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2014 10:09 AM Newfoundland Standard Time  
**To:** Dalley, Derrick  
**Subject:** RE: Muskrat Falls independent engineer

We're prepared to answer his question and Diana will be sending you knm's that we can discuss. you'll be great for the interview.

In the meantime, it has lit a fire under Nalcor and FIN to get this done. kick'n ass and takin names this morning.

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**From:** Dalley, Derrick  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2014 10:07 AM  
**To:** Bown, Charles W.  
**Subject:** Fw: Muskrat Falls independent engineer

This is what we have talked about - oversight - here it comes!  
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**From:** Quinton, Diana  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2014 09:57 AM Newfoundland Standard Time  
**To:** Dalley, Derrick; Hynes, Darrell; Bown, Charles W.; English, Tracy; Morris, Paul J.; Williams, Tina  
**Subject:** FW: Muskrat Falls independent engineer

Minister:  
I phoned James and let him know you would contact him later today. We will be sending you some messaging in a little while.  
Diana

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**From:** McLeod, James [<mailto:jmcleod@>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2014 1:33 PM  
**To:** Quinton, Diana  
**Subject:** Muskrat Falls independent engineer

Hi,  
I'm working on a story from an ATIPPA request I just got back. I was a little surprised to learn that the department hasn't had any communications with the Muskrat Falls independent engineer, and hasn't received any reports.  
My understanding of the Muskrat Falls loan guarantee document was that the engineer would be providing reports and looking at the ongoing costs of the project, and whether things were on track. To my knowledge, it was the only independent oversight in place when it comes to project costs and ongoing analysis as the dam and transmission lines get built.  
If Natural Resources isn't dealing with the independent engineer, I'm wondering if there's anybody in the department who's tasked with providing oversight and analysis on what Nalcor is doing while the project is under construction. If not, does Nalcor just have free reign?  
I'd like to speak to Min. Dalley about this stuff; we're planning on running a story in Saturday's paper. (I realize he's probably busy today and tomorrow, but since the ATIPPA response will be posted online within 72 hours, I need to turn this story around fast.)  
Could you give me a call or send me an e-mail and let me know if Min. Dalley will be available?  
-James McLeod-  
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