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Via email

Re: Environment Canada's Technical Report - EA0809-002 – Canadian Zinc Corp. – Prairie Creek Mine Project

Please find attached Environment Canada's written submission to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) with respect to the scheduled Public Hearings concerning Canadian Zinc Corporation's proposal to proceed with the Prairie Creek Mine development.

Environment Canada staff will be in attendance at the public hearing in Fort Simpson, June 22-23rd, to make a formal presentation of this intervention, and will be available to respond to any questions which the MVEIRB members, the proponent, or the public may have concerning the issues raised by Environment Canada in this submission. We would like to note that EC's review did not encompass mine waste disposal, as in-house expertise was not available.

Environment Canada personnel will also be in attendance at the Pre-Conference Hearing scheduled for June 6, 2011.

If you wish clarification on any aspect of this submission prior to the public hearing, please contact Anne Wilson at (867) 669-4735 or by email at anne.wilson@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

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