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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

**Re: Canadian Zinc Corporation – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Amendment Application for Water Licence – Mining – Prairie Creek, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on August 7, 2025, and considered the Amendment Application Package from Canadian Zinc Corporation (CZN) for Water Licence (Licence) MV2021L2-0004 for the Prairie Creek Mine (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Board completed a preliminary screening of the Project on August 27, 2021,<sup>1</sup> and has determined the proposed increase in volume to water use was included in this preliminary screening. Accordingly, the Board has determined that the Amended Project is exempt from preliminary screening under Part 1, Schedule 1, section 2.1 of the Exemption List Regulations to the MVRMA. Consequently, no further preliminary screening was conducted.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanya MacIntosh".

Tanya MacIntosh  
Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: Canadian Zinc Corporation Distribution List  
Claudine Lee, CZN

<sup>1</sup> See MVLWB Online Registry [www.mvlwb.com](http://www.mvlwb.com) for [Canadian Zinc - Preliminary Screening Determination and Reasons for Decision - Aug27\\_21](#), Table 3, p.10, well and pump house.