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Sent: Friday, February 09, 2001 9:42 PM
To: Louie Azzolini
Subject: Information Request

Hi Louie,

Attached are two information requests regarding the Cat camp fuel cache. They are related to the request you made regarding the state of the fuel cache, but are more specific and include asking the company for any information they have. I will fax you a copy of the memorandum cited in request #2.

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Information Request

Date: February 9, 2001

From: Greg Yeoman, CPAWS-NWT

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Subject: Canadian Zinc proposed Cat Camp/Fuel Cache Retrieval and Clean-up

Objective: To determine the current state of the Cat camp fuel cache, specifically whether it is still leaking or seeping fuel.

Time Limits: Submissions by February 16, 2001, workplan date for submission of IR responses

Reference: Page 3, Line 11 of the Canadian Zinc Environmental Assessment Report, Cat Camp Fuel Cache Recovery Program. The line states "...no evidence of significant seepage has been detected since that time" [September 1999].

Memorandum File: N3L3-0932 dated September 8, 2000

Preamble: The memorandum states inspection of the Cat camp on September 7, 2000 found two Yellow fuel tanks smelled of hydrocarbon and were wet to the touch, and that a blue and white fuel tank was leaking from a seam near the top, and from the valve at the bottom.

Request: Any reports, documentation or other information from Canadian Zinc and/or DIAND which:

- 1) describe the follow up inspections, mitigation and efforts made to prevent further contamination to the site since September 7, 2000.
- 2) assess the current state of the fuel tanks, specifically whether or not the tanks are losing fuel.

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Objective: To obtain information which will help determine, with greater accuracy, the amount of fuel that has leaked, seeped or otherwise escaped from the Cat camp fuel cache.

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Reference: Page 3 of the Canadian Zinc Environmental Assessment Report, Cat Camp Fuel Cache Recovery Program, describing fuel volume in the tanks.

Preamble: Canadian Zinc's EA report states the tanks are and were 80 – 90% full. This 10% range equals about 16,000 litres of fuel. The amount of escaped fuel should be determined with greater accuracy if possible. This will aid in assessing alternatives in removing the fuel, preparing for site reclamation, and provide the public with information on the state of the fuel cache and potential environmental effects from the escaped fuel.

Request: Measurement records and/or reports from initial measurement by Agra Earth and Environmental in 1993.
Any other fuel measurement records held by Canadian Zinc and/or DIAND.