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NOTES: *John, included in the background material to the IR in dispute. Could I please get your thoughts on the matter and your recommended course of action in the form of a briefing note.*

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Attention: Louie Azzolini:

RE: Information request - Information Request: Canadian Zinc Corporation

This refers to the MVEIRB information request (IR), dated February 16, 2001, on submissions made by the Nahanni National Park Reserve and the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society.

On the subject "Canadian Zinc proposed Cat Camp/Fuel Cache Retrieval and Clean-up" please note the following:

- 1) A site visit by our Fort Simpson District inspectors is being planned for March 2/01. During the inspection, an assessment of the current state of the fuel tanks will be made. The inspection may show whether or not the tanks are losing fuel. A copy of the inspection report will be provided to the MVEIRB as soon as possible.
- 2) With respect to the Agra Earth and Environmental 1993 report, please note that we do not have a copy of the report on our files. A copy of the report may be obtained directly from Agra or CZC in Vancouver.
- 3) With respect to the fuel measurement records, our understanding is that CZC visited the site in the fall of 1999. A copy of the report may be obtained directly from CZC.

NB. | On the subject "Rehabilitation Site Restoration Model for Prairie Creek Mine", please note that the request for the final report and DIAND's references regarding the efficacy of the report is not applicable to the land use permit under review. However, a copy of the report may be obtained from CZC.

A report of a field inspection made by our Fort Simpson official to the site on September 7, 2000, is also attached.

I trust that this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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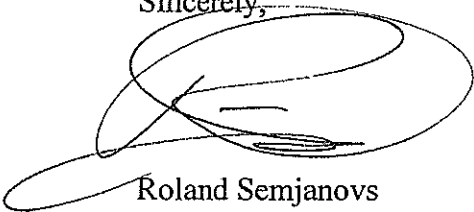
David Livingstone
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Dear Mr. Livingstone,

RE: INFORMATION REQUESTS (IR) TO DIAND

On February 16, 2001, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board or Board) considered Information Request (IR) submissions made by the Nahanni National Park Reserve and the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society. The Review Board determined the IR's were submitted in accordance with its IR guide and work plan, and that the questions were pertinent and relevant to the CZN environmental assessments before the Board. Therefore, the Board directs DIAND to respond to the attached IR's by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2001.

Sincerely,



Roland Semjanovs
A/Executive Director

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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 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.

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

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.

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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.

IR IN DISPUTE

Information Request Template

Date: February 8, 2001

From: Parks Canada Agency, Nahanni National Park Reserve

Phone: 867-695 3151

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Subject: Rehabilitation Site Restoration Model for Prairie Creek Mine

Objective: To obtain relevant information regarding possible rehabilitation options to provide input to EIRB review of current Canadian Zinc Land Use permit EA.

Time Limits: Need the information by February 26, 2001.

Reference: Technical report prepared for or by DIAND on rehabilitation options for Prairie Creek Mine.

Preamble: The report models options and includes costs, methods and timelines.

Request: Please provide:

- (a) Final Report
- (b) DIAND references regarding efficacy of the report

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DIAND does not think it is relevant to the EA. I contend it's the RB's job to determine relevance