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**Re: MVEIRB File EA00-002 - Prairie Creek Mine  
Parks Canada Information Request (Feb. 8/01)-DIAND Draft Reclamation Costing Report**

Dear Mr. Campbell;

I received the cc: of your letter to Mr. Azzolini this morning pertaining to the above noted information request. When Mr. Blyth submitted the original information request the subject was listed as: Rehabilitation Site Restoration Model for Prairie Creek Mine. Subsequent communication from DIAND (March 01, and March 06, 2001) to the MVEIRB indicated that the report requested was not applicable to the land use permit under review and that it contained sensitive financial information.

Parks Canada is willing to accept your assertion that the report is not relevant to the EA of the land use permit under review for the following reasons:

- 1) Parks Canada knew that there was a reclamation report but didn't know it's proper title. Thus, in our IR Request we referred to it as the "Rehabilitation Site Restoration Model for Prairie Creek Mine". We assumed the report was a technical report, as opposed to the financial report it apparently is.
- 2) The offer was made to allow Parks Canada to review the "DIAND Draft Reclamation Costing Report" in confidence at the DIAND office in Yellowknife, and we appreciate that offer. However, as the deadline for submitting a technical report addressing CZN's development proposals is March 12, 2001, it is obvious that we can not physically get to Yellowknife to review the document in time to determine for ourselves if it has any relevance to this process. As a suggestion, perhaps it would be possible for the MVEIRB to examine the document as a neutral third party to determine if information relevant to the assessments is contained therein.

Again, I would like to thank Canadian Zinc Corporation's efforts to provide Parks Canada with the opportunity to review the report. Your co-operation is appreciated.

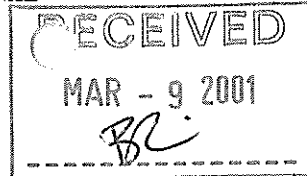
Sincerely, on behalf of Chuck Blyth,

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Message

*Please refer to the attached cc:*

*Thanks very much,*

*SC*

