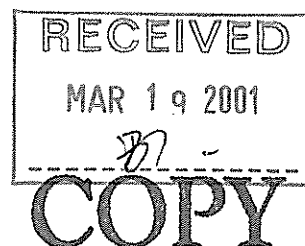


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Attention: Honorable Robert Nault, P.C., M.P.

SUBJECT: Canadian Zinc Corporation Land Use Permit Application

Dear Mr. Nault,

I write to register my opposition to the above land use permit concerning the Prairie Creek Mine in the Northwest Territories. I have traveled the Nahanni and in the interest of Canadians exploring and enjoying the same experience, I urge you to deny the drilling program application and the proposal to build a road, which I am sure will bring more environmental damage than the fuel cache that will be removed.

Yours faithfully,

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c.c. Louis Azzolini, Environmental Assessment Officer