

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

May 5, 2005

To Distribution List - Canadian Zinc Corporation EA

Re: Identification of Environmental Assessment Roles - Canadian Zinc Corporation Phase III Surface Drilling Exploration Program (EA0405-02)

Dear interested parties

On April 22, 2005, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) issued its Terms of Reference and Work Plan for the environmental assessment of Canadian Zinc Corporation's (CZN) Phase III Surface Drilling Exploration Program in the Prairie Creek Mine area. The Review Board expects that CZN will submit a Developer's Assessment Report (DAR) in response to the Terms of Reference. Once the DAR is received, the Review Board will upload the report to the MVEIRB web site and will notify the CZN distribution list.

Parties wanting to actively participate in this Environmental Assessment, must obtain status as a party to the proceedings. Please refer to the Review Board's Rules of Procedures for an explanation of the roles parties to an EA. The Rules of Procedure are available from our office or at www.mveirb.nt.ca.

If you would like to be considered as party, please fill out the attached form *Identification of Environmental Assessment Roles* and fax or e-mail it back to me on or before May 16, 2005. Canadian Zinc Corporation and the referring agency, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, are automatically granted directly affected party status and do not need to reply. Organizations or individuals who do not wish to formally participate in the environmental assessment but would like to receive further correspondence, should indicate so by requesting status as 'member of the public'.

If you have any questions regarding the process for obtaining status as a directly affected party or intervener, or about the environmental assessment process in general, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at mhaefel@mveirb.nt.ca or by phone at (867) 766-7053.

Sincerely.

Martin Haefele

Environmental Assessment Office

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Please complete the form and e-mail or fax to the MVEIRB attention Martin Haefele on or before May 16, 2005. E-mail: mhaefele@mveirb.nt.ca Fax: (867) 766-7074 Please call (867) 766-7053 if you have any questions regarding the EA process.

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Please identify yourself or the organization that you are associated with.

Status Requested

- O Party
- O Member of the Public (anybody not wanting to play a formal role, but remain on distribution list; no reasons need to be given below)

Please refer to the MVEIRB's Rules of Procedures for definitions of the different types of parties. The document is available at: www.mveirb.nt.ca or from our office.

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Government Classification

- O Regulatory Authority or Designated Regulatory Agency in accordance with MVRMA s. 111. Please list the licences, permits or other authorizations required from your department below under "Reasons".
- O Responsible Minister in accordance with MVRMA s. 111. Please describe your jurisdiction in relation to the proposed development below under "Reasons".

Reasons

Please describe your reasons for requesting the status you indicated above:

Participation

Please describe how you intend to participate in this EA, e.g. what information you anticipate to submit:

Contact Information

Please confirm your contact information, as well as those who you would like to have added to the CZN Distribution List