

## Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Friday, March 11, 2005

**To:** Communities of Nahanni Butte, Wrigley, Fort Simpson and Fort Liard  
**Re:** Community information sessions on the Environmental Assessment of Canadian Zinc Corporations Phase 3 Drilling Program

This letter is to confirm that staff of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board ("Review Board") will be visiting your communities on the week of April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 to speak to community members about the environmental assessment of Canadian Zinc Corporation's *Phase 3 Drilling Program* at the Prairie Creek Mine. Review Board staff hope to hear what issues concerning Canadian Zinc's drilling program are important to your communities. Information received from community members will be used to help guide the Review Board in conducting its assessment of the project.

The following staff will be visiting your communities:

Martin Haefele – Senior Environmental Assessment Officer  
Renita Schuh – Community Liaison Officer  
Patrick Duxbury – Environmental Assessment Officer

A representative of Canadian Zinc Corporation may travel with the Review Board to present information and answer questions about their drilling program; however this has not been yet confirmed. Government representatives and other interested parties will be notified about the community information sessions as well.

The Review Board staff will travel from Fort Simpson by charter to the other communities; the following schedule has been prepared:

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005

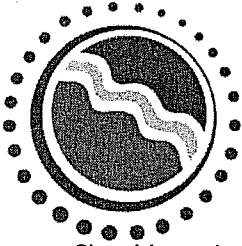
- Morning – Wrigley
- Afternoon – Fort Simpson

April 6<sup>th</sup>

- Morning – Fort Liard
- Afternoon – Nahanni Butte

We expect the information sessions to last between 2 and 4 hours, depending on the interest shown by community members. We hope to hold meetings that are inclusive, where every participant feels comfortable to offer opinions or to make suggestions.

Renita Schuh will be contacting your organizations to help organize the logistics of the meetings, such as obtaining interpretation services, arranging for a meeting room and organizing refreshments.



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Should you have any question regarding the community information sessions, please do not hesitate to contact Martin Haefele or myself. We will keep in close contact with you as the dates for the sessions approach. We look forward to visiting your communities and holding productive meetings.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Duxbury".

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