



Via email:board@reviewboard.ca

March 12, 2009

Mr. Richard Edjericon
Chairperson
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
5102 50th Avenue,
Yellowknife, NT
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Dear Mr. Edjericon:

RE: Environmental Assessment EA0809-002, Prairie Creek Mine
Ruling on the Scope of Development

We refer to the March 5, 2009 Ruling by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board ("MVEIRB") regarding the scope of development for environmental assessment EA0809-002.

We note that the MVEIRB has ruled that the existing winter road into the Prairie Creek Mine is to be included in the scope of development, despite the fact that the road has been ruled by the Supreme Court of the NWT to be exempt from Part Five, a road permit already exists and that no application for a LUP for the road is currently before the MVEIRB.

This letter is to inform you that Canadian Zinc Corporation is considering the Ruling. The Company will reserve its position and response until after the final Terms of Reference and work plan have been issued, and we are able to then determine the full ramifications of the Ruling.

We would like to thank the Board and staff for your co-operation to date and look forward to receipt of the draft Terms of Reference as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN ZINC CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Taylor', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alan B. Taylor, P. Geo.
COO and VP, Exploration

cc. Alistair McDonald MVEIRB