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Sent via email

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**Re: Estimated date for submission of Developer's Assessment Report for the
Prairie Creek Mine**

Dear Mr. Harpley:

The Mackenzie Valley Review Board (Review Board) is requesting that Canadian Zinc Corporation indicate when it intends to submit the Developer's Assessment Report (DAR) for the Prairie Creek Mine.

An estimated DAR submission date would greatly assist the Review Board and other parties to this environmental assessment in workload planning for the coming months.

Please advise the Review Board on when Canadian Zinc Corporation is planning to submit its DAR for the Prairie Creek Mine.

If you have any questions please call me at (867) 766-7052.

Sincerely,



Chuck Hubert
Environmental Assessment Officer