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EA0809-002 Prairie Creek Mine

To the Distribution List:

Re: <u>EA0809-002</u>, Prairie Creek Mine, Canadian Zinc Corporation Request for timeline extension to Information Requests

This letter is in response to the June 21, 2010 correspondence from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada in which a request is made to extend the information request deadline from June 25, 2010 to July 6, 2010. The rationale for the timeline extension includes continued discussions with the developer and discussions with other federal government departments in order to produce fewer and more focused information requests.

The Review Board met on June 23rd, 2010 to consider this timeline extension request. It is the view of the Review Board that in this instance a request for an extension to the deadline for submission of information requests is warranted.

The Review Board wishes to keep parties mindful of the May 28, 2010 Work Plan in which milestones and timelines are clearly presented for this environmental assessment. Parties should make preparations and plan accordingly so that the timelines outlined in the Work Plan can be met.

The new deadline for the submission of information requests will now be **July 2, 2010 at 5 pm**. Please forward your information requests by that date to the Review Board by email at <u>chubert@reviewboard.ca</u> and <u>pmercredi@reviewboard.ca</u> or by fax at (867) 766-7074.

Sincerely,

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