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Chuck Hubert

Environmental Assessment Officer

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Box 938: #200 Scotia Centre, 5102-50th Ave.

Yellowknife, NWT, X1A 2N7

Re: EA0809-002 Prairie Creek Mine

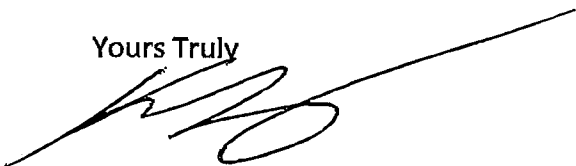
Dear Mr. Hubert

The jobs to be created by Canadian Zinc's Prairie Creek Mine opening in the Deh Cho Region is a significant shift away from being a region almost completely supported by government to a more balanced ratio of government vs. private sector job creation.

I look forward to having Canadian Zinc as a permanent resident of the Dehcho and being a major employer in our Region. People will have an opportunity for continuous employment, training courses, apprenticeship programs and live at home.

An operating mine creates 3 private sector jobs for each mine job created. This will enhance all the existing businesses in the area and create new business opportunities strengthening the small business sector and improving our communities in the region

Yours Truly



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President

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