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Dear Mr. Hubert,

This letter is a follow up to the Nahzq Dehé Dene Band (NDDDB) technical submission of June 3rd, 2011 and subsequent letter of authorization of June 8th, 2011. Canadian Zinc Corporation has expressed concerns directly to NDDDB Council about the intentions of NDDDB recommendations #1 and #2 in its June 3rd submission, and NDDDB has decided to reword these recommendations for clarification prior to the community and public hearings. This matter has been discussed with Council.

Consistent with the technical recommendations made by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC Technical Report, June 3rd, 2011) relating to Site Specific Water Quality Objectives and Effluent Quality Criteria (Recommendation 1), Water Management and Storage (Recommendation 1), In Stream Mercury Concentrations (Recommendations 1 & 2), Initial Dilution Zone (Recommendation 1), and Post Closure (Recommendations 1 & 2), NDDDB is hereby amending its own recommendations #1 and #2 to read as follows:

1. NDDDB recommends that the MVEIRB require Canadian Zinc Corporation to enhance its Water Treatment Plant such that it can meet EQCs most protective of the aquatic environment.
 - a. If there is a reasonable and justifiable rationale for not enhancing the Water Treatment Plant to meet the most protective EQCs, NDDDB recommends that the public registry remain open for EA0809-002 until there is consensus between Canadian Zinc Corporation, responsible authorities, and NDDDB regarding the water quality management system and criteria utilized such that minimal changes to water quality and the aquatic environment can be assured. NDDDB will accept a consensually-agreed-upon water quality management system.
2. With respect to post-closure impacts, NDDDB recommends that the public registry remain open for EA0809-002 until there is consensus between CZN, responsible authorities, and NDDDB on the long-term efficacy, stability, and/or impact of the tailings disposal system such that there is assurance that no significant long-term bioaccumulation or bio-

concentration of contaminants will occur in the downstream environment. Consensus must also be reached in relation to post-closure monitoring time frames.

- a. NDDDB further recommends that CZN be required to post a reclamation bond significant enough to carry out post-closure monitoring and mitigation of post closure water quality impacts.

These amendments can be posted to the public registry accordingly.

Further discussions will occur at the community and public hearings that will help to address and resolve these matters, preferably in a timely manner.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Redvers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter Redvers