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**Re: EA0809-002, Prairie Creek Mine, Canadian Zinc Corporation:
Request for Second Round of Information Requests**

Dear Mr. Hubert:

Parks Canada Agency (PCA) would like to formally request a second round of information requests to complete its review of the environmental assessment information submitted by Canadian Zinc Corporation (CZN) for the proposed Prairie Creek Mine development, prior to the technical report and hearing.

PCA's review of this development is related to the potential for significant adverse impacts to Nahanni National Park Reserve (NNPR) and our responsibilities under the *Species at Risk Act*. A second round of information requests will focus on gathering detail on the following categories where we are unable to make a significance determination on existing information, including information from the technical meeting:

- Spills and accidents, including a spatial analysis along the length of the road of probability, consequence, mitigation and impact of spills;
- An examination of water management and quality criteria for protection of aquatic life;



- Evaluation of road construction techniques and operations in relation to geotechnical hazards;
- Effects to wildlife, especially species listed under the *Species at Risk Act*.

As the Board is aware, new information was released in draft form, during the Technical Meetings held in Dettah (October 6-8, 2010), with a promise of more complete information to be provided later. Our request for a second round of Information Requests arises from the need to review both sets of new information. This information is necessary in order for PCA to present a recommendation to the Board on the potential for significant adverse effects from the proposed development on NNPR.

PCA would like to thank the Review Board for considering this request. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Suitor at (867) 695-3151, or via email at mike.suitor@pc.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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