

Alistair MacDonald

From: Tomas Ersson [tersson@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 13, 2008 2:04 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

As a RPF with an Msc in resource extraction, I know that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine will have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream. This is totally unacceptable for an area that is as pristine as the Nahanni River.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. I firmly believe that our children's children will admire the wisdom of protecting the area above Nahanni N.P. and ensuring that it's pristine environment escapes the thrashing of a large mine.

The environmental assessment must be carried out at the most rigorous possible level, and must review the whole mine operation, all its components and especially the access road.

Tomas Ersson
Box 5566
High River, AB T1V1M6

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Joachim Nolte [jgpnolte@arcor.de]
Sent: October 13, 2008 2:32 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I fully agree with the concern ofCPAWS

Joachim Nolte

Berlin, Germany

Joachim Nolte
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Berlin, Germany, ot D-13156

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Alistair MacDonald

From: isabelle vancauwenberghe [isabelle.vancauwenberghe@forem.be]
Sent: October 13, 2008 1:03 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I visited your wonderful country a few times and I'm afraid of what I hear about the environmental future of this area.

I hope you'll take care of all the mails you're going to receive!

Yours faithfully,

Isabelle Vancauwenberghe

isabelle vancauwenberghe
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baudour, BC 7331

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Stuart Locke [stuartlocke@gmail.com]
Sent: October 12, 2008 9:59 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream. As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Stuart Locke
4655 Ave de l'Esplanade
Montreal, QC H2T 2Y6

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Jared Peace [jaredpeace@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 12, 2008 7:11 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream. As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Jared Peace
323 Sylvian Cres.
Saskatoon, SK S7H 5E6

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Gail Ross [gailross1@telus.net]
Sent: October 12, 2008 9:19 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Gail Ross
1010 Esquimalt Ave
West Vancouver, BC V7T1J8

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Della Pangborn [dellapang@aol.com]
Sent: October 12, 2008 6:45 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

We citizens understand that businesses need to conduct their business. However, those businesses need to consider the long-term ramifications of how they conduct that business.

Please make sure that proper environmental assessment is made at the most rigorous possible level and that the whole mine operation, all its components are included in that assessment.

Thank you.

Della Pangborn
13731 SW Northview Dr
Tigard, OR 97223

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Moira Rehmer [moirawoo@gmx.net]
Sent: October 12, 2008 6:43 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I strongly urge you not to allow the Prairie Creek mine to be developed. It will inevitably have devastating effects on the Nahanni Wilderness and World Heritage Site downstream. We must protect the few wild spaces that remain.

Moira Rehmer
4746 Edouard-Montpetit
Montreal, QC H3W1P5

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Anne Curtis [a.curtis@utoronto.ca]
Sent: October 12, 2008 4:05 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am very concerned that you should conduct the most rigorous assessment possible into the Prairie Creek Mine. I am particularly concerned about the potential impact on the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site. The environmental assessment should look into the whole mine operation, including all its components and the access road. Please make sure that the preservation of the environment is given the highest priority.

Anne Curtis
6 Doon Rd
6 Doon Road, Toronto
Toronto, ON M2L1L9

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Karen Weeast [kweeast@blackfoot.net]
Sent: October 12, 2008 5:59 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I have been to Nahanni. I took a canoe down the Nahanni River between Rabbit Kettle Lake and Virginia Falls, spending many days in all the areas surrounding that stretch of land. I have seen and experienced this pristine wildland and deeply understand why the entire watershed must be preserved.

I am concerned about the potential for significant long-term impact from the proposed Prairie Creek mine (including the winter access road) on wildlife and wilderness values of Nahanni National Park Reserve and adjacent karstlands. I urge you to see that the entire project (including access road) be subject to the most comprehensive and rigorous level of environmental assessment available that incorporates the latest scientific information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Karen Weeast
P.O. Box 843
Saint Ignatius, MT 59865

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Laurel Tate [le.tate@utoronto.ca]
Sent: October 12, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am extremely concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine will have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site, downstream.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites.

A proper environmental assessment must be at the most rigorous possible level; the whole mine operation must be reviewed, including all its components and the access road.

Yours truly,

Laurel E. Tate

Laurel Tate
1014-51 Alexander Street
Toronto, ON M4Y 1B3

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Steph Hodsoll [stephhodsoll@gmail.com]
Sent: October 12, 2008 3:27 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this email.

Steph Hodsoll
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Toronto, ON M4V 1E5

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Anne Barr [e_a_barr@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 12, 2008 11:25 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am writing to express concern that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environment impacts on Nanhanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream. A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and include a review of the entire mine operation, from start to finish, including the access road.

As Canadians we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. We must begin to think beyond our immediate material gratification and about the security of human beings beyond the foreseeable future, as well as the nonmaterial value of the natural world.

Anne Barr
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Winnipeg, MB R3B3J9

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Esther Buckareff [esther@buckar.net]
Sent: October 12, 2008 5:14 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am very concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment **MUST** be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Esther Buckareff
221 Gainsborough Rd.
Toronto, ON M4L3C7

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Hrant Melkonyan [maestro@web.am]
Sent: October 12, 2008 3:18 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board


Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Truly,
Hrant Melkonyan
Volunteer, Parks Canada

Hrant Melkonyan
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apt. 21
Yerevan, ot 0064



Alistair MacDonald

From: Charles & Su Ferris [csferris@nbnet.nb.ca]
Sent: October 12, 2008 4:51 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

You are concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

My family and I urge you to take the greatest care in completing this review. We would prefer that no mining takes place within the watershed of this great river.

Charles & Su Ferris
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880 Mitchell St. Fredericton, NB
Fredericton, NB E3B6C5

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Alistair MacDonald

From: SHIRLEY LANGLOIS [sdllang@shaw.ca]
Sent: October 11, 2008 9:50 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road

Thanks
Shirley Langlois

SHIRLEY LANGLOIS
331 ARBOUR LAKE WAY NW
CALGARY, AB T3G3Z9

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Betty J. Van Wicklen [g10121@care2.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 11:40 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned to learn that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream, which is downstream from the proposed mine.

All people have a responsibility to protect national parks and world heritage sites for future generations, especially in this time of global warming and climate change.

A proper environmental assessment should be made at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road prior to any authorization to proceed with the proposed mine.

Thank you for your attention.

Betty J. Van Wicklen
41 Lake Shore Dr. #2B
Watervliet, NY 12189-2915

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Evelyn von Almassy [almassy@qcislands.net]
Sent: October 11, 2008 8:51 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

No mines. No mines. No mines. No mines. No mines. No mines.

The environment is more important than money. We need to protect the planet as we are the stewards of the earth.

We especially need to protect Nahanni National Park. It is one of the jewels of Canada, and of the world.

Sincerely,

Evelyn von Almassy

Evelyn von Almassy
Box 921
Village of Queen Charlotte, BC V0T

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Reese Vliegenthart [emailvliegenthart@gmail.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 9:19 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I believe that as Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. In regards to the Prairie Creek Mine located upstream of Nahanni National Park Reserve I think that a proper environmental assessment addressing every aspect of possible environmental footprint would be in the best interest of our land and country before any further operations are carried out.

Sincerely
Reese Vliegenthart

Reese Vliegenthart
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Smithers , BC V0J2N2

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Brian Siebert [hecubus_echinacea@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 6:43 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I realize that any mining operations proposed before the Nahanni Park expansion cannot be stopped outright, but I think that it goes without saying that they should have to go through an extensive Environmental Impact Review (mining operations, roads, etc.). It is my understanding that the Prairie Creek Mine has not done this, and this is irresponsible.

I hope that there is a chance to remedy the situation and to set a president for all mining operations within hte Parks and proposed Parks.

Thanks for your time,
Brian Siebert

Brian Siebert
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RR4
North Bay, ON P1B8G5

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Judith Miller [jcsMiller@rogers.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 6:31 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned about the application of the Prairie Creek Mine to operate upstream from the Nhani National Park Reserve.


It is now that we must take action to protect our national parks and wilderness for future generations.

I ask you to ensure that the environmental assessment be of the most rigorous and thorough possible.

Sincerely,

Judith Miller
Ottawa
K2J1Z5

Judith Miller
27 Barnstable Drive
Ottawa, ON K2J1Z5



Alistair MacDonald

From: Pat MacKay [daxtor@rogers.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 4:19 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

* I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream;

* As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations;

* A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Once invasive actions are taken in sensitive areas it takes years, if not decades, to reverse any damage done. Prevention is the best way to protect our vanishing natural wilderness.

YOU ARE IN THE POSITION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.!

Pat MacKay
63 Harland Cresc.
Ajax, ON L1S 1K2

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Sonja MacLeod [sonmacleod@telus.net]
Sent: October 11, 2008 4:45 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. I am concerned about the impacts that the Prairie Creek Mine would have downstream on the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site. A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, to include a review of the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Sonja MacLeod
771 Cuaulta Cres.
Victoria, BC V9C 3H2

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Rob Officer [rofficer@rrc.mb.ca]
Sent: October 11, 2008 3:31 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

Having travelled through Nahanni National Park last year I realized that it is critical to protect this unique and pristine wilderness from any type of commercial development, including any commercial development such as mining.

Sincerely,

Rob Officer

Rob Officer
73 Alder Street
Oakbank, MB R0E 1J1



Alistair MacDonald

From: Susan Burwash [sburwash@ualberta.ca]
Sent: October 11, 2008 4:14 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

As someone who has had the opportunity to spend time canoeing the Nahanni River and seeing first hand how unique and beautiful that part of our country is, I am very concerned that this beauty be maintained for future generations. I urge that you require a full and rigorous environmental assessment be conducted to determine if the proposed Prairie Creek Mine will have any deleterious effects on the Nahanni National Park Reserve/World Heritage Site. We are the stewards of this land for the future, and there are things that, if we slip up now, are irreparable and irreplaceable.

Susan Burwash
9730 - 71 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6E 0W6

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Peter Cawsey [pcawsey@shaw.ca]
Sent: October 11, 2008 2:10 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board


Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

It is imperative that every effort is made to preserve and protect Canada's natural wonders, including Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site, for all Canadians and for the world.

Please, do not even consider the Prarie Creek Mine proposal from Canadian Zinc without the most thorough and airtight environmental assessment of any potential impact including access to and through sensitive areas.

I have not yet visited the Nahanni but have it down as one of my first hiking/canoeing destinations after I retire next year.

Peter Cawsey
3472 Quebec St.
Vancouver, BC V5V 3K1



Alistair MacDonald

From: Elaine Hughes [tybach@sasktel.net]
Sent: October 11, 2008 2:06 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I understand that Canadian Zinc has applied for permits to operate the proposed Prairie Creek Mine ? upstream from spectacularly beautiful Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site ? and that the proposal has been sent to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board for an environmental assessment.

I am very concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on the Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

Since we, as Canadians, have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations, I expect that this will be a proper environmental assessment conducted at the most rigorous level possible, and that it will review the entire mine operation - all of its components - and the access road.

I will continue to observe this process in the future.

Yours truly,

Elaine Hughes
Retired
Box 23
Archerwill, SK S0E 0B0

306-323-4938

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Nathan Holscher [natedoggiii@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 1:47 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am very concerned over the proposed mine effecting the watershed and Nahanni National Park as a whole. I urge you to personally tour the are if you have yet to do so before any decisions to go ahead are made. Perhaps experiencing the natural beauty of the park and surrounding area will help in deterring devolpment in this world heritage area. Unique areas within our country need to be upheld and protected for other generations to experience. Please do not go ahead with the Prairie Creek Mine.

Yours truly,
Nathan Holscher of Grande Prairie, AB

Nathan Holscher
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10160 116st
Grande Prairie, AB T8S2GW

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Jerry Cherwonick [gchrwnck@dccnet.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 1:32 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

Canadian Zinc has done all due dilligence in requirements for the operation of this mine. This includes environmental concerns and any impact on the park reserves.

This company has been face with many years of attempts to block its access road and obtaining necessary permits.

I feel this company should be allowed to begin operating mining their property as soon as possible.

Regards..Jerry Cherwonick
Delta BC

Jerry Cherwonick
306
6263 River Rd.
Delta, BC V4K5E3

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Tracy Ireland [tracy_ireland@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 12:17 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am very concerned about possible environmental impacts from the proposed Prairie Creek Mine on the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage site that is downstream.

An environmental assessment should be done at the highest level, reviewing the whole mine operation and all its components.

I feel responsible as a Canadian to help protect our national parks and remaining wilderness for our future generations.

Respectfully,
Tracy Ireland

Tracy Ireland
#157, 1917 West 4th Ave
Vancouver, BC V6J1M7

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Judy Goodman [jgoodman@saltspring.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 11:55 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Judy Goodman
104 Tern Road
Salt Spring Island, BC V8K1G9

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Robert Rutkowski [rutkowski@terraworld.net]
Sent: October 11, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

Canadian Zinc has applied for permits to operate the proposed Prairie Creek mine, upstream from Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site. The proposal has been sent to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board for an environmental assessment. I ask that the assessment reviews the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road, and that it is the most rigorous environmental assessment possible.

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream;

We have a responsibility to protect national parks and world heritage sites for future generations;

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Thank you for the opportunity to bring these remarks to your attention.

Mindful of the responsibilities which stand before you, I am,

Yours sincerely,
Robert E. Rutkowski

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Robert Rutkowski
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Alistair MacDonald

From: beverly ford [bevford@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 10:44 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

Nahanni National Park Reserve is one of most spectacular and pristine areas in the world with a wealth of diversity in wildlife and flora.

Please reconsider your plans to develop a mine in the area and I strongly recommend a thorough environmental assessment be conducted.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

beverly ford
1666 - 127th St
surrey, BC v4a3s1

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Mary Wilton [wilton_mary@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

Having visited the Nahanni Park and observed its wonderous beauty. It is of grave concer to me that this could all be destroyed by allowing mining in the area.

If we do not preserve our natural heritage for future generations we will have failed in our duty to guard Canada from those who would destroy and pillage.

It is our duty to protect not only beautiful lands but also the animals that inhabit these lands. If we do not protect them how can we protect ourselves from the same fate as these animals.

Mary Wilton

Mary Wilton
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Oshawa, ON L1G5T2

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Barbara Sokale [bsokale@telus.net]
Sent: October 11, 2008 10:04 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I (& everyone in my household) am very concerned about the environmental impacts of the mine on the Nahanni National Park. There should be a proper environmental assessment done.

Please protect our National Parks & World Heritage Sites for us & future generations!

Barbara Sokale
408 - 18A St. NW
Calgary, AB T2N 2H2

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Alistair MacDonald

From: John Sampson [johnsampsonphoto@gmail.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 9:40 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

Thank you for considering my concerns. I am a wilderness landscape photographer and am acutely aware of how rare such environments as the Nahanni are becoming on our planet. I have followed with keen interest the progress in creating the Nahanni National Park Reserve, and wish to voice my wish to do everything possible to protect that area for perpetuity.

This request is for an extremely objective and comprehensive assessment of the Prairie Creek Mine proposal, taking into consideration all aspects of the project, detrimental long-term effects of road-building, fuel spills, all habitats affected. I would wish that the mine cannot proceed at all, the risk just seems beyond comprehension for me. But I accept due process must be followed, and I urge your due diligence on behalf of a huge mass of people watching this event.

For such a precious World Heritage Site, we have to take into account any potential impacts from regions outside the current park boundaries as well. So please do everything you can to ensure a zero impact future for the Nahanni National Park.

With thanks for your hard work in this difficult task

John Sampson
Victoria, British Columbia

John Sampson
2923 Dysart Road
2923 Dysart Road
Victoria, BC V9A2J9

Alistair MacDonald

From: Lorena Campbell [lmcampbe@ualberta.ca]
Sent: October 11, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I would like to express my concern about the proposed Praire Creek Mine. Development of this mine could have significant environmental impacts on the Nahanni National Park and World Heritage Site, which is located downstream from the proposed mine site.

I believe that Canadians have a responsibility to protect not only the areas within the borders of our national parks, but also the areas that have the potential to impact our national parks and world heritage sites.

Environmental assessments are an important aspect of any project that will have an environmental impact, however they are not fail-safe in terms of protecting the surrounding environment. A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous level possible, review the whole mine operation, all it's components, the access road, and all potential long term effects of the operation.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter.

Lorena Campbell
11236 78 Ave
Edmonton, AB T6G0M7

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Richard Bevis [rbevis@interchange.ubc.ca]
Sent: October 11, 2008 9:04 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

The proposed Prairie Creek mine is too close to Nahanni National Park, & is within the proposed park expansion area. The risk of contamination to parklands would be considerable, & the environmental risk has never been properly assessed. Canada has a clear obligation to protect this World Heritage Site.

Thank you.

Richard Bevis
6242 Alma St.
Vancouver, BC V6N 1Y6

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Alistair MacDonald

From: James Forrester [sandjforrester@nexicom.net]
Sent: October 11, 2008 9:02 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream. Our daughter recently returned from a rafting trip down the river and it would be a shame to see this pristine wilderness area defaced by a mining operation. As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

You should consider a proper environmental assessment, as well as review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

James Forrester (& family),
P.O. Box 718,
Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0

James Forrester
P.O. Box 718
21 Hague Blvd.,
Lakefield, ON K0L2H0

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Alistair MacDonald

From: John Weatherman [weatherman@whoever.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 8:12 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; We have a responsibility to protect the national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

John Weatherman
202W 1st st
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Alistair MacDonald

From: robert zank [info@edition-rz.de]
Sent: October 11, 2008 8:34 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As a Canadian, i have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most.

Canada has lost its positive image concerning envoinrmental protecting politics. It is about time to change that. i am happt to hear thath you will take part of that change

robert zank
po box 36
P.O. Box 36
baysville, ON POB1A0

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Don McMurtry [donmcmurtry@gmail.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 7:39 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

Three years ago I flew over the Prairie Creek Mine prior to a raft trip down the Nahanni River. From the air, it is startling to see how close the Mine's operation is situated to the park and to the river system.

Please ensure that a comprehensive and rigorous environmental assessment is completed for the entire mine operation including access roads prior to any additional permits being granted to the Mine. Regardless of the outcome of such findings, it is extremely important that future tax payers not be at risk of needing to clean up the site should the mine investors and operators walk away from their past or future activities at the site. A financially realistic plan for remediation should be part of any permits.

Decades from now the Nahanni region should continue to be regarded as a national treasure and continue to draw people from all over the world. It would be tragic if a short-term commercial operation were to leave a lasting negative affect upon the Nahanni ecosystem.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Don McMurtry
Waterloo, Ontario

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Don McMurtry
714 Wideman Road
714 Wideman Road
Waterloo, ON N2J

Alistair MacDonald

From: Cliff Wallis [deercroft@shaw.ca]
Sent: October 11, 2008 7:20 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could impact the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

A thorough environmental assessment should review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Thank you for considering my views.

Cliff Wallis
615 Deercroft Way SE
Calgary, AB T2J5V4

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Paul Moss [paul@themailpath.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 5:27 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Concerns about Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am very concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

I urge you to protect Canada's national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Paul Moss
1849 Whitaker St.
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

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Alistair MacDonald


From: James Ramsay [jramsay@horizon.bc.ca]
Sent: October 11, 2008 2:35 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I write to express my concern that a metal mine, with all its irreversible environment effects, should be proposed in an area under active consideration for national park expansion, and to urge you to ensure that the environmental assessment process covers all aspects of the mine including access, operations, downstream impacts, and potential cumulative effects.

James Ramsay
2671 Margate Avenue
Victoria, BC V8S 3A8



Alistair MacDonald

From: Karen Gonzales [karen_gonzales@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 12:58 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As North Americans, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Karen Gonzales
690 Thornbird Dr
Fallon, NV 89406

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Alex Balboa [alexbalboa_us@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 12:35 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; We have a responsibility to protect national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Alex Balboa
1996 Waverly Drive
Bel Air, MD 21015

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Alys Granados [sea_of_green64@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 9:05 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am a citizen concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream. As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. As such, a proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Alys Granados
15 Heathwood Crt
Cambridge, ON N1R 7W1

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Lee Frank [bg214@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 9:21 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I believe that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine will have a terrible negative environmental impact on the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream. I also believe that an honest environmental assessment would be rigorous and review the whole mine operation, its components, and the access road.

Lee Frank
14648 Tustin St.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Laurie Hamond [lorishare@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:40 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I appreciate the review board is considering the public concerns regarding the Nahanni National Park Reserve in regard to the proposed Prairie Creek Mine.

There is so much development going on in our Country and as you know we have Wildlife that are on the brink of Extinction and there has been so much damage done to the Environment. I am very concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have a severe Environmental impact on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream causing irreversible damage.

I am asking you to PLEASE do a proper/thorough environmental assessment, review the whole mine operation, all of its components and the access road ensuring that there will be no damage to it's environment and animal habitat.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Laurie Hammond

Laurie Hamond
512 Duthie Avenue
Burnaby, BC V5A2P5

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Tara Shackleton [tverc@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:39 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am writing to voice my concern for the proposed Prairie Creek Mine. Siting a mining operation upstream of Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site could have devastating effects on the downstream ecosystem.

I believe that there is a common misconception among Canadians that we are great stewards of our land. Our nation has one of the highest ecological footprints on the planet. Our ravenous consumption of goods and materials has lead to great degradation of our natural environment.

I ask that a rigorous environmental assessment be conducted along with a whole life cycle analysis. Too often, approval for such projects is granted to satisfy the relatively short term economic gains for the current generation. These short term gains can be followed by long term environmental damage. The associated costs of remediating and reclaiming such land can greatly exceed the original benefit.

Tara Shackleton
101 Hounslow Drive NW
Tara Shackleton
Calgary, AB T2K2E6

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Larry Sharp [alphareports@shaw.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:21 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am deeply concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine may seriously impact the Nahani National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

All Canadians have a responsibility to safeguard national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

It is essential that a rigorous environmental assessment be undertaken, the scope of which would include the entire mine operation, including road access

Larry Sharp
3432 West King Edward ✓
Vancouver, BC V6S1M3

Alistair MacDonald

From: marinus lutz [MARINUSLUTZ@HOTMAIL.COM]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:18 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

We want a thorough environmental assessment/review. Not the usual B.C. Liberals rubber stamp.

Thanks for nothing, so far.

marinus lutz
#425 361 heatley avenue
vancouver, BC v6a 4j9

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Miriam Campbell [ttmcampbell@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 7:46 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am greatly concerned about the impact the proposed Prairie Creek Mine will have on the environment on the National Park Reserve. We have learned many lessons from previous mining operations, we should heed them. For example, we know that a mining operation will have negative impact on what lays downstream from such an operation. We are entrusted with the care our world while we live here, we only have one earth, and future generations will have to suffer the consequences of the actions we take today. Let us at least take the time to do a thorough environmental assessment before one stone is turned over.

Thank you,

Miriam Campbell

Miriam Campbell
774 Southmore Drive West
Ottawa, ON K1V 7A1

Alistair MacDonald

From: Margot Rosenberg [mcr2@sympatico.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 7:52 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned about the Canadian Zinc mine's effect on the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site. I would not want it to cause pollution or disruption of any sort on the plants and animals in the Reserve. Can you assure me that there won't be any?

Margot Rosenberg

Margot Rosenberg
20 Avoca Ave. #403
Toronto, ON M4T 2B8

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Bruce Ward [beward@mts.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 7:43 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream;

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations;

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Now more than ever we all need to be concerned about the environment.

Bruce Ward

Bruce Ward
98 Stoneham Cresc.
Winnipeg, MB R2G3L8

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Ioan Adrian Roncea [roncea71@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 7:16 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. Once spoiled it will never be the same.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

I believe that you will make the right decision.

Best regards,

Adrian Roncea

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Ioan Adrian Roncea
5305 Picketts Way
Burlington, ON L7L 7J6

Alistair MacDonald

From: Donna Wagner [donnaandoliver@yahoo.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 6:52 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am very concerned about the proposed development of the Prairie Creek Mine. What is it going to do to the Nahanni Park?? I have spent many wonderful hours there hiking, canoeing and camping and I don't want to see that beautiful wilderness destroyed. All Canadians have a responsibility to protect our environment for future generations. We must protect our wilderness areas and parks!

A proper environmental assessment must be done, at the most rigorous possible level. The whole mining operation, including all its components and access roads must be reviewed.

Please don't allow another of our wilderness areas to be destroyed.

Donna Wagner
#46-10460 No. 3 Road
Richmond, BC V7A4W5

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Alistair MacDonald

From: S.R. Gage [shortgage@vianet.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 6:51 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

Having paddled the Natla-Keele river system and walked the CANOL Road from Old Squaw Lodge to the Mackenzie, I have some sense of the Mackenzie Valley. Too often man has declared open season on these lands for quick gain without considering the long-term consequences. The CANOL Road is exhibit A for this, the the abandoned drill-core camp on the Keele River we saw might be exhibit B. Please don't let the Prairie Creek proposed mine be exhibit C.

The Nahanni Park Reserve needs a buffer zone of protection, especially when things like mines with residual tailings are proposed in the Park's immediate watershed. The EA must be at the highest level, and include all roads related to the project.

S.R. Gage
Box 377
Noval, ON P0A 1R0

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Luca Rossetto Casel [luca.rossetto@email.it]
Sent: October 10, 2008 6:17 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; a proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Luca Rossetto Casel
via Torino, 286
Sant'Antonino di Susa (Torino), ot 10050

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Melanie Berard [melpit@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 6:05 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

As a member of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board you have the power to control the impact of mining on the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream. Please remember your responsibility and duty to protect our precious natural spaces when considering the proposed Prairie Creek Mine.

Melanie Berard
105 Schroder Crescent
Guelph, ON N1E7B4

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Peter Gumplinger [gum@triumf.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 6:01 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine will have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

Please, consider that as Canadians we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and please review the whole mine operation, all its components and especially the impact the access road will have.

Peter Gumplinger
E-1215 W7th Ave
Vancouver, BC V6H 1B7

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Anne Greenlay [greenlay@sympatico.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 6:05 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impact on the Nahanni Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream. The park is such a sensitive area it needs to be protected from any mining activity. As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and wilderness lands for future generations. A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components as well as the access road.

We have visited the Nahanni and know first hand what an amazing and unique area that we are so lucky to have in Canada. Let's make sure that we preserve it!

Anne Greenlay
16 Park Lane

Ancaster, ON L9G1K8

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Frank X. Kleshinski [fx.kleshinski@comcast.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 5:59 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Frank X. Kleshinski
209 North Drive
Jeannette, PA 15644

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Gary Torlone and Susana Rutherford [oceanmuse@pei.sympatico.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 5:59 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Re: Prairie Creek Mine

Good evening Alistair, my apologies for this. I inadvertently clicked on the tab prior to writing what I wanted to express. Sorry for the confusion.

Although I have never been to the Nahanni and the area, tho would love to and hopefully will do so with my family one day, I wish to add my voice to the growing list of folks who are concerned about the proposed mining activity near the World Heritage Site. I strongly believe that we should preserve and protect many natural areas.

Unfortunately due to ever increasing human made demands and pressure, adequately caring in this manner is a very difficult task. All efforts should be made to insure that this site and area remain protected from development that would have a profound and altering effect upon it that would damage it's natural beauty and uniqueness, probably forever.

This is why I am writing.

Thank you for returning my unfinished correspondence. I hope you will consider my letter in your process of making a decision.

Thank you very much. Sincerely....Gary

On 10-Oct-08, at 2:11 PM, Alistair MacDonald wrote:

> Dear Gary,
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> Please see submission below.
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> Regards,
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> Alistair MacDonald
> Environmental Assessment Officer
> Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board www.mveirb.nt.ca
> ph: 867-766-7052
> fx: 867-766-7074
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Gary Torlone [mailto:oceanmuse@pei.sympatico.ca]
> Sent: October 10, 2008 8:39 AM
> To: Alistair MacDonald
> Subject: Prairie Creek Mine
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> Alistair MacDonald,
> Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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> Dear Mr. MacDonald,,
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> Gary Torlone
> 46 Parkside Dr.
> Charlottetown, PE C1E1M9
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Alistair MacDonald

From: Tamara Costa [costatamara@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 5:10 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am very concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant negative environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our natural treasures and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Regards,
Tamara Costa

Tamara Costa
217 Glenview Avenue
Toronto, ON M4R 1R4

Alistair MacDonald

From: Jo-Anne Lennard [jo-ane12@sympatico.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 5:18 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned about the Canadian Zinc application for permits to operate the proposed Prairie Creek mine, upstream from Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site. Specifically, I am concerned that the proposed mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

I do encourage a proper environmental assessment at the most rigorous possible level, and a review of the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road before a decision is made in granting this application for mining.

As a proud Canadian, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

I do hope that you do the right thing for the sake of the environment and the protection of the wildlife in the Nahanni National Park Reserve and the World Heritage Site. Thank you.

Regards,
Jo-Anne Lennard

Jo-Anne Lennard
5 High Park Ave. Apt. 17
Apt. 17
Toronto, ON M6P 2R5

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Heather Simon [edandheathersimon@yahoo.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 4:37 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

It worries me that Canadian Zinc has applied for permits to operate the proposed Prairie Creek Mine upstream from Nahanni National Park Reserve. All it would take is one environmental infraction on the part of Canadian Zinc to permanently harm the magnificent World Heritage Site that is the Nahanni National Park Reserve.

A proper environmental assessment should be carried out with the most stringent requirements possible. As I stated above, all it takes is one accident and this unblemished wilderness area would be changed forever. In my opinion, mining should not be permitted at Prairie Creek Mine at all.

Thank you for your attention to this email.

Sincerely,

Heather Simon
29 Quinpool Crescent
Ottawa, ON K2H6H9

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Elizabeth Darovic [em_darovic@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 4:45 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

* I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream;

* You Canadians are in some ways a guiding light to us in the US to protect our own national parks and world heritage sites for future generations;

* A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Elizabeth Darovic
33501 Cedar Creek Lane
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Karen Linarez [karen.linarez@wellpoint.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 3:59 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

You are concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Karen Linarez
5249 Manzanita Ave
3
Carmichael, CA 95608

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Bryan, Angel, Darren and Britney Foster [brfoster@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 4:06 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine Must Go!

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

My family has visited Nahanni National Park. We have also flown over the Prairie Creek Mine.

The mine has already impacted the environment with a life-long scar made by its 'access' road up to the alpine tundra. We find it preposterous to even think that an arsenic-laced 'time-bomb' should be allowed inside this National Park treasure. Let's follow the ecosystem approach used by Parks Canada as a viable solution to both the creation and the continued existence of our national treasures. The mine should be forced to relocate beyond the boundaries of the park. This is a SMALL price to pay now in a proactive approach to preserving our environment. Haven't we learned dearly from past experiences that our environment is #1? Without it, we won't have to worry about resource extraction or anything else!!!

Sincerely,
Bryan, Angel, Britney and Darren Foster
1010 Erho Road
Lindell Beach, BC V2R4X7

Bryan, Angel, Darren and Britney Foster ✓
1010 Erho Road
Lindell Beach, BC V2R4X7

Alistair MacDonald

From: Carol J Erickson [dancarmidpooh@aol.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 3:32 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Carol J Erickson
2928 Pennsylvania Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907-6441

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Alistair MacDonald

From: ahrvey thibault [hcthibault@telus.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am very concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine would cause harm to the downstream Nahanni Park Reserve. The preservation of this unique area and its natural wildlife is of utmost importance to me and a special service to the whole world. I urge you to apply the most rigorous examination of the whole mine operation and the total area that would be affected by its operation. We MUST preserve the entire Nahanni Park Reserve and respect its special position in the hearts of our citizens.

ahrvey thibault
unit 24
5900 Ferry Rd
Delta, BC v4k 5c3 ✓

Alistair MacDonald

From: Dhana Schaal [sparrowhawk@nctc.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 3:38 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

Please do not allow mining of this area. Keep it natural.

Dhana Schaal
77 Sircy Ridge Lane
Pleasant Shade, TN 37145

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Debra Rehn [BibleoGirl@aol.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 3:36 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am deeply concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream;

We all have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Debra Rehn
5130 SE 30th Av. #9
PORTLAND, OR 97202 ✓

Alistair MacDonald

From: Doug and Phyllis Flint [phyldoug@mts.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 3:18 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

As a family very concerned for our environment, we really feel that a working mine in a park, be it federal, provincial or otherwise, is something that should never be allowed to happen. In a park which contains a watershed, this would be reprehensible.

We hope you will give this matter serious consideration about the future of this part of our beautiful country and opt for no mining.

Yours truly

Douglas & Phyllis Flint

Doug and Phyllis Flint /
1610 - 1712 Portage Ave.
1712 Portage Ave., Apt. 1610
Winnipeg, MB R3J0E3

Alistair MacDonald

From: Alison Wilton [amwilton@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 3:38 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

The Nahanni needs to be protected from mining that will harm it forever. I've had the privilege of visiting the Nahanni so understand how beautiful it is and what a treasure we have in Canada. If we as Canadians don't do our part to ensure that we protect the natural wonders that we are blessed to have we will lose them. We can't risk harming or losing what we have for the Prairie Creek Mine. Please ensure that a full assessment is done and that the rights to the Nahanni are just given away to big business.

Alison Wilton

Alison Wilton
403 Oshawa Blvd. N.
Oshawa, ON L1G5T2

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Franziska Nonnenmann [fnonnenmann@gmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 2:32 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; An independant environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and a review of the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Franziska Nonnenmann
196 Mortimer Ave.
Toronto, ON M4J 2C7

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Melanie Moore [m_moore0@yahoo.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 2:34 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Please address these concerns and take action to ensure our wilderness is protected.

Melanie Moore
75 Norman Street
Ottawa, ON K1S3K3

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Alistair MacDonald

From: B Morello [fasterphyl@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 2:40 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

The Prarie Creek mine WILL HAVE SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS...DESTRUCTIVE IMPACTS.
Nahanni Nat Park Resreve will suffer immensely.

Americans are concerned about Canada's pristine areas, too.

B Morello
984 Harrison Ferry
White Pine, TN 37890

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Ed Labenski [elabensk@bigfoot.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 2:36 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board


Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I've followed this issue closely, and since mining issues have a direct impact on environmental conservation efforts, I feel that the establishment of a watershed park on the South Nahanni River should precede EA approvals for developments within the park.

Please prioritize your decision making for land management in the Nahanni Watershed, and make decisions accordingly.

Best,
Ed L.

Ed Labenski
1222 N. Hoyne Ave.
Chicago, IL 60622



Alistair MacDonald

From: Bryce Leigh [powderhounds@telus.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 2:49 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am very concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Bryce Leigh
79 Garibaldi Drive
Whistler, BC V0N 1B1

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Alistair MacDonald

From: John Mainland [mainlandjr@yahoo.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 2:51 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

We are concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

John Mainland
1671 Lailah's Loop
Qualicum Beach, BC V9K2S3 ✓

Alistair MacDonald

From: David Paul Xavier Burch [dburch7670@aol.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 3:22 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

Canadian Zinc has applied for permits to operate the proposed Prairie Creek mine, upstream from Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site. The proposal has been sent to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board for an environmental assessment. CPAWS is asking that the assessment reviews the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road, and that it is the most rigorous environmental assessment possible.

The review board is required to consider public concern in its decisions. I, also, am concerned about the potential impacts of the proposed Prairie Creek mine, Mr Alistair MacDonald of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board.

You are concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, you have a responsibility to protect your national parks and world heritage sites for future generations;

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

David Paul Xavier Burch
901 East Victoria Street
South Bend, IN 46614

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Ashley Thomson [thomson5@ualberta.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 3:13 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am writing you in regards to the Prairie Creek Mine. I am very concerned that the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream will be negatively impacted if this mine is built. I have enjoyed exploring the Nahanni National Park Reserve for years, and I hope to take my children there someday. I am a concerned citizen, and I am relying on you to ensure that a proper environmental assessment at the most rigorous possible level will be conducted on the whole mine operation. It is your obligation as an ethical professional to protect Canadian National Parks, and I employ you to rise to the challenge.

Ashley Thomson
10514 st
85 ave
Edmonton, AB t1k 2k4

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Judy Snaydon [jsnaydon@mec.ca]
Sent: October 14, 2008 4:09 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I became a Canadian in 2000 because I want to be part of a country that still has a wilderness where flora and fauna can thrive for the survival of our planet, where humans are not always number one.

am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream;

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Judy Snaydon
45 west 13th ave
Vancouver, BC V5Y1V5

Alistair MacDonald

From: Margaret Barry [mbarry@telusplanet.net]
Sent: October 14, 2008 4:11 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine contradicts the figurative and literal environmental significance of having the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

Instead of giving lip service to protecting our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; an intense environment assessment of the Prairie Creek Mine must overrule corporate objectives.

I think an environmental assessment must be detailed and widespread so that it includes an examination of access roads, clear cuts, the proposed site, the total mine operation, and importantly fans surrounding areas.

The assessment should identify wildlife, floral and fauna, water, and watershed inventories and impacts. It should also assess air, water, light, and noise pollution. It's imperative that it also objectively studies the impact and quality of life on indigenous human populations.

Sincerely,
Margaret Barry

Margaret Barry
3831-22 St. ✓
Edmonton, AB T6T1K8

Alistair MacDonald

From: Carol-Jane Parker [cparker@pathcom.com]
Sent: October 15, 2008 7:52 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I spent three weeks this summer paddling down the Nahanni River with my three adult children and some wonderful friends. We had been planning this trip for many years and it was well worth all the time, effort and money. What a national treasure! I was very concerned to hear that the Prairie Creek Mine could potentially have a significant impact on the Nahanni Park Reserve and I certainly hope that a thorough and rigorous environmental assessment will be conducted before the mine's proposed operations are approved. We have a responsibility to protect such sensitive areas for our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Jobs of course are important but the Nahanni can not be replaced, it is up to us to protect it.

sincerely,

Carol-Jane Parker

Carol-Jane Parker
111-10 Kenneth Ave.
Toronto, ON M2N 6K6

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Alistair MacDonald

From: alisha Pol [lishapol@yahoo.ca]
Sent: October 15, 2008 9:45 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned about the environmental impact that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have on the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site. As a parent and a proud Canadian, I believe that we have a responsibility protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road. Thaks for your time.
Sincerely,
Alisha Pol

alisha Pol
RR#1
Sebringville, ON N0K1X0

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Alistair MacDonald

From: holy holily holian [holily@care2.com]
Sent: October 16, 2008 12:00 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

You are concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, & u.s.a.ians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.
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arcata, CA 95518-4664

Alistair MacDonald

From: Karen Carlson [fursucks@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 16, 2008 2:44 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

You are concerned that the that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream. As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all it's components and the access road.

Basically what I'm asking is what the majority of Canadians would agree with...don't allow profit to dictate the health of our land. We're just bloody tired of it. Canadians want to be heard for once.

Karen Carlson
#304-8610 montcalm
Vancouver, BC V6P4P8 ✓

Alistair MacDonald

From: Alan Green [am_green@telus.net]
Sent: October 14, 2008 9:43 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am disturbed about the possibility that a permit may be granted to Canadian Zinc to operate their proposed Prairie Creek mine in the NWT, adjacent to Nahanni National Park.

I supported the original proposal to create Nahanni National Park back in the 1970s, and I supported the recent proposal to expand Nahanni National Park. This park must be protected, but this mine has the potential to seriously damage the park and downstream sites with significant environmental impacts.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect this park for future generations.

A proper environmental study should be carried out at the most rigorous level possible, reviewing the entire mine operation, including all of its components and the access road.

Please protect the Nahanni, it is our duty.

Signed,
Alan Green
26 Lodgepole Crescent
St. Albert, AB, T8N 2R7

Alan Green
26 Lodgepole Crescent
St. Albert, AB T8N2R7

Alistair MacDonald

From: Daniel Lapointe [danlap@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 14, 2008 6:24 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream;

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations;

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

thanks for your understanding,

Daniel Lapointe
88 eccles
Ottawa, ON K0A 1N0

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Margaret Barry [mbarry@telusplanet.net]
Sent: October 14, 2008 4:11 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine contradicts the figurative and literal environmental significance of having the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

Instead of giving lip service to protecting our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; an intense environment assessment of the Prairie Creek Mine must overrule corporate objectives.

I think an environmental assessment must be detailed and widespread so that it includes an examination of access roads, clear cuts, the proposed site, the total mine operation, and importantly fans surrounding areas.

The assessment should identify wildlife, floral and fauna, water, and watershed inventories and impacts. It should also assess air, water, light, and noise pollution. It's imperative that it also objectively studies the impact and quality of life on idigenous human populations.

Sincerely,
Margaret Barry

Margaret Barry
3831-22 St.
Edmonton, AB T6T1K8

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Judy Snaydon [jsnaydon@mec.ca]
Sent: October 14, 2008 4:09 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I became a Canadian in 2000 because I want to be part of a country that still has a wilderness where flora and fauna can thrive for the survival of our planet, where humans are not always number one.

am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream;

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Judy Snaydon
45 west 13th ave
Vancouver, BC V5Y1V5

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Margaret Rydant [pegrydant@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 16, 2008 2:14 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I'm writing with my concerns about Canadian Zinc having applied for permits to operate the proposed Prairie Creek mine, upstream from Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site.

I ask that the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board reviews the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road, and that it is the most rigorous environmental assessment possible, before coming to a final decision.

Protection of national parks and world heritage sites for future generations is a serious national as well as international responsibility.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Margaret Rydant
335 Church Street
Northborough, MA 01532

Alistair MacDonald

From: Robin Harnett [robin@nucleus.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 12:25 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream;

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations;

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Robin Harnett
#304 1239 12 Ave. SW ✓
Calgary, AB T3C3R8

Alistair MacDonald

From: Sarah Binder [sbinder@videotron.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 1:04 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am worried about the potential environmental damage the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could cause to the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site.

I add my voice to those calling for a rigorous environmental assessment that examines every aspect of the mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Sarah Binder ✓
4622 av de l'Esplanade
Montreal, QC H2T2Y5

Alistair MacDonald

From: Lisa Williamson [theobviouschild@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 11:50 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have deleterious environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

Although I am a United States citizen, I believe that we all have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for posterity.

A thorough environmental assessment should be done at the most rigorous possible level, to review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Lisa Williamson ✓
2052 E. Villa, Apt. A
2052 E. Villa, Apt. A
Pasadena, CA 91107

Alistair MacDonald

From: J. Capozzelli [joannerose@ecoisp.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am writing because Canadian Zinc has applied for permits to operate the proposed Prairie Creek mine, upstream from Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site.

The proposal has been sent to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board for an environmental assessment.

I ask that the assessment reviews the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road, and that it is the most rigorous environmental assessment possible because I am deeply concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

We all have a responsibility to protect national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

Thank you for a proper environmental assessment, which should be at the most rigorous possible level reviewing the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Thank you for your help on behalf of these treasured and irreplaceable lands and wildlife.

J. Capozzelli ✓
315 W. 90 St.
New York, NY 10024

Alistair MacDonald

From: Georgia Braithwaite [georgiabraithwaite@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 11:43 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

Toxic chemicals, including sodium cyanide (40 tonnes), PCBs and diesel fuel have been stored on site, next to Prairie Creek for over 20 years; The mine site is in an unstable region with a high risk of earthquakes and flash flooding; Mining can cause serious long-term damage to water quality through heavy metal leaching into waterways, and potential acid mine drainage; A government study has already documented elevated zinc levels in the waters flowing into Prairie Creek; The ores at Prairie Creek have high levels of mercury, arsenic and antimony ? all of which have toxic properties; Grizzly bears, Dall's sheep and woodland caribou frequent the area of the mine site and access road and would be vulnerable to disturbance; Bull trout, a species in decline through much of its range and sensitive to stream disturbance, resides in Prairie Creek and its tributaries.

The proposed mine haul road to the site threatens the integrity of the Nahanni karst features, wildlife, the wilderness values of the Nahanni watershed, and could result in spills that would contaminate groundwater; Once the park is expanded [link to cpaws.org/Nahanni], the mine haul road will likely cross right through the national park, meaning heavy trucks would haul chemicals, fuel and metal concentrates across park lands.

Georgia Braithwaite ✓
2145 Hogan Ln
Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Alistair MacDonald

From: Mauricio Arenas [clercm@onebox.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 11:45 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

Canadian Zinc has applied for permits to operate the proposed Prairie Creek mine, upstream from Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site. The proposal has been sent to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board for an environmental assessment. CPAWS is asking that the assessment reviews the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road, and that it is the most rigorous environmental assessment possible.

The review board is required to consider public concern in its decisions. If you would like to voice your concern about the potential impacts of the proposed Prairie Creek mine, please send a brief and polite email to Alistair MacDonald of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board to let them know. A few sentences will suffice.

i am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Mauricio Arenas ✓
20 Holley Ave.
Weston, ON M9N 2C5

Alistair MacDonald

From: Rowan Keegan-Henry [rowan99@telus.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 11:28 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

As a parent, I feel I have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. Thus, I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Sites downstream.

I therefore demand that a proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Rowan Keegan-Henry
4533 Elmgrove Drive ✓
Burnaby, BC V5G3Y7

Alistair MacDonald

From: Judy Huntley Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition [office@ccwc.ab.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 11:17 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

The Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition in SW Alberta is concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations, as CCWC is trying to do with respect to the land adjoining Waterton Lakes National Park.

The environmental assessment on this proposal should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Judy Huntley Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition Box 2621 Pincher Creek, AB T0K1W0

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Georg Saure [kelliott@navigonet.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 10:53 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am very concerned about the proposed development of the Prairie Creek mine site. Prairie Creek flows directly into the Nahanni River, and with it all contaminants that the mine will produce. Its unavoidable impacts on the river system downstream must be acknowledged. As a guide on the Nahanni River since 1989, I have travelled the Nahanni River dozens of times, in the company of visitors from across Canada and around the world. The value of Nahanni National Park Reserve and its surroundings, to tourism, local people, and ecologically, must not be underestimated.

I believe that the most rigorous level of environmental assessment possible must be undertaken to evaluate the impacts of not only the mine site itself, but also the access road and all other components of the proposed operation.

It is the responsibility of Canadians - and the Canadian Government - to protect national parks and World Heritage Sites for future generations, and for the health of the planet, and would be inconscionable to defile this area for sake of monetary benefit to private enterprise. Effects of the proposed project on local people and existing businesses with proven sustainability (low-impact tourism) must not be compromised in favour of development by an industry with a history of irreparable impacts for short-term economic gains.

Sincerely,

J

Kathy Elliot
(on behalf of Georg Saure and Kathy Elliot)

Georg Saure
PO Box 21352 Stn Main
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 6R7

Alistair MacDonald

From: Dana Page [danap@mts.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 9:36 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have a significant environmental impact on the Nahanni National Park reserve and World Heritage site. Please consider doing a strict environmental assessment of the entire mine operation, all its components and access road.

I am very concerned that this proposed mine will displace wildlife and destroy their habitat; please make sure that this is not the case.

Thankyou
Dana Page

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Dana Page
19 Aikman Place
Winnipeg, MB R3R3N6

Alistair MacDonald

From: Mary Buie [mary.buie@sympatico.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 9:44 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

As a privileged user of the Nahanni Park I realize that this is one of the most beautiful and significant areas in Canada, if not the world.

I strongly support the creation of the larger Nahanni Park and am strenuously against mining in this pristine (til now) and ecologically sensitive area. The pollution which will result from mine development will destroy ecosystems and wildlife not only in the part but dwnstream on the Liard and on into the Mackenzie River and the Arctic Ocean.

We must add such a danger to the actual pollution which finds its way from the Athabaska tar sands development down the river systesms to the Arctic.

The only good mining development in the Nahanni watershed area is NO DEVELOPMENT.

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Mary Buie
208-2000 Islington Ave.
Toronto, ON M9P3S7

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Scott McCrindle [scott@mccrindle.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:56 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Scott McCrindle
33 Hodgson Dr.
Barrie, ON L4N7Z2

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Nancy Gordon [ngordon@magma.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 9:26 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I write with reference to the application by Canadian Zinc for permits to operate the proposed Prairie Creek mine in the area upstream from the Nahanni National Park Reserve.

With my family I paddled the Nahanni River in 2001; it was one of the greatest experiences of my life. The pristine beauty of landscape is irreplaceable, to say nothing of the natural habitat for wildlife and growth. It is essential that we protect this World Heritage Site. I want to ensure that my grandsons will be able to enjoy the area in its natural state 20 years from now.

Please make sure that the environmental assessment which your organization conducts on the application by Canadian Zinc is the most rigorous possible and includes the entire operation as well as access roads.

Yours very truly,

Nancy Gordon
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Ottawa, Ontario,
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Nancy Gordon
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Alistair MacDonald

From: Darrell Bond [ward5823@rogers.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 9:17 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

Having canoed down the Nahanni River, I am very concerned that the government would be considering expansion of any mining within the park boundaries. We have a responsibility to protect our national parks and preserve them so that future generations will have the opportunity to appreciate them to their fullest.

A proper environmental assessment should be done to understand the impact this mine has on the ecosystem, including the impact of access roads, increased transportation, restoral of the site upon end-of life of the operation. This assessment should also include the potential for damage to the environment from all possible "accidents".

We do not need increased mining in protected or sensitive areas. While current operations may be deemed to have minimal environmental impact, long term impacts are rarely considered, especially after mining ceases to be economically feasible. One need only look at the Matachewan tailings spill into the Montreal River as a perfect example of the lack of consideration given to care and control of the potential long term impact of mining operations.

Darrell Bond
26 Saddlehorn Cre
Ottawa, ON k2m 1x1

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Don McGorman [mcgormd@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 7:52 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Don McGorman
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Sault Ste Marie, ON P6A 6W6



Alistair MacDonald


From: Kirk Rhoads [kirkrhoads@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 7:51 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; # As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; # A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road

Kirk Rhoads
301 Cooper Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653



Alistair MacDonald

From: Darlene Bennett [dbennett@hsc.mb.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 7:50 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Darlene Bennett
90 Clonard Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R2M0J3

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Patricia Phillips [sewuph2@aol.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 7:49 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As Humans, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Patricia Phillips
487 Wolcott Ave
487 Wolcott Ave
Kent, OH 44240

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Raquel Feroe [rferoe@telusplanet.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:51 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream;

I do hope the EIA properly review's the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Raquel Feroe /
10144 87 St NW
Edmonton, AB T5H 1N4

Alistair MacDonald

From: Jamie Bastedo [cygnus@theedge.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream. As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Jamie Bastedo
Box 682
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N5

Alistair MacDonald

From: Gabrielle David [gdavid@istar.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:45 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

The federal election will determine in a few short days which direction our country will take, federally, over the next four years (or less, if we return a minority Parliament).

Personally, I would dearly hope to see Monsieur Dion elected, against all odds, as I am absolutely convinced, as he is, that time is running out for us to get our priorities straight in terms of our stewardship of the environment.

One of the things which Mr. Harper has to be given credit for, as he was by Ms. May during the English leaders' debate, is the expansion of our national parks system. Creating national parks, and therefore protecting more wilderness and wildlife, is wonderful. But we should also, subsequently, show utmost care in what we allow to happen around the boundaries of the newly created sanctuaries.

The parks are not immune to damage, far from it. However, once damage is done, it is alas far too often irreversible.

Locating a zinc mine upstream of the Nahanni National Park Reserve strikes me as a very dangerous and bad idea.

Only if it could be proven, ironclad, that there will be no impact on the reserve should it be given the go-ahead.. and I doubt ironclad proof can be given.

Please, I urge you, keep the long term consequences in mind during your environmental review. We can always build other mines, but we cannot restore pristine wilderness once it is gone.

Thank you very much in advance,

Gabrielle David
45 Green Lanes
45 Green Lanes
Toronto, ON M8Z4V8

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Alistair MacDonald

From: James Belanger [jim07ca@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 7:53 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,


* I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream;

* As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations;

* A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

* Why is this process allowed to continue in a National Park?

James Belanger
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Calgary, AB T2J1G5



Alistair MacDonald

From: Jeremy Nathan Marks [nf_tagore@yahoo.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 7:56 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am quite concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine will have salient impacts on the Nahanni National Park Reserve as well as the World Heritage Site downstream.

As a new resident of Canada, I share in the sense of responsibility so many citizens have that we can and must protect our parks and heritage sites for future generations. But I also feel we have a moral obligation to care for the earth and to follow, as Aldo Leopold once termed it, the "land ethic."

A proper environmental assessment must be conducted as rigorously as possible and a full review of the mine operation (components and access roads) should be factored into any access plans.

I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,
Jeremy Nathan Marks
Tillsonburg, Ontario

Jeremy Nathan Marks
44 Glen Road #1106
Hamilton, ON L8S4N2



Alistair MacDonald

From: Debbie Hughes [debbiehughes1@eastlink.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 7:56 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Debbie Hughes
122 Duke Street
P.O. Box 1206
Trenton, NS B0K1X1 ✓

Alistair MacDonald

From: John DaGloria [johndagloria@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 7:59 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am writing to express my deep concern that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

Canada is seen as an international leader in protecting our natural heritage and the Prairie Creek Mining Proposal is simply unacceptable to Canadians.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

At the very least, a proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

I hope the above comments will be taken under serious consideration and that the development of our natural parks and heritage can come to a permanent stop before we have nothing left.

John DaGloria
13 Pod's Lane
13 Pod's Lane, RR#1 Shanty Bay, Ontario, L0L2L0
RR1 Shanty Bay, ON L0L 2L0

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Alan Marcon [amarcon@hrsrh.on.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:11 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As a Canadian and an avid canoest, I have had the privilege and opportunity to complete my 'dream' trip on the Nahanni River this summer. The trip was spectacular and awe inspiring and as such I believe we as Canadians have a responsibility and right to demand that everything possible is done to protect not only the Nahanni but all of our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Protection of wild spaces and places like the Nahannni River is the least we can do to provide a legacy for generations of Canadians to come. We owe them that much at least.

Alan Marcon
1985 Springdale Crescent
Sudbury, ON P3A 5H9 ✓

Alistair MacDonald

From: Mary Alice Madden [mmadden@bostoncapital.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:02 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine may have a serious negative environmental impact on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; It is our responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Mary Alice Madden
300 River St
Weymouth, MA 02191

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Olivia M Quentin [olivia.quentin@acadi.au.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:42 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am very concerned about the environmental consequences that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have

I strongly encourage you to have performed a thorough environmental assessment that assesses all possible impacts. I am looking forward to receiving your comments.

Olivia M Quentin
RR3
Kentville, NS B4N4K1

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Stephanie Burchell [stephaniebee@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:15 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. A mining operation in the midst of such a park and site poses a tremendous danger to the integrity and wilderness of this delicate ecosystem.

The environmental assessment must be of the highest and most rigorous level, and err on the side of caution. I urge your board to review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road, and suggest that the Prairie Creek Mine be shut down in its entirety.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Burchell, Ottawa

Stephanie Burchell
#5-179 Patterson Ave
Ottawa, ON K1S 1Y4



Alistair MacDonald

From: Toni Siegrist [antoinettesiegrist@Yahoo.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:13 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; I do not want the environment or wildlife that inhabit it destroyed.

We have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. The land must be kept in its natural form for now and in the future.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

It would be better if there would not construct a mine at all. We need to protect our environment and keep it safe. Please see that this happens. Thank you very much.

Toni Siegrist
17 Quincy Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Andra Mabee [cujo1942@yahoo.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am writing this letter because I am concerned about our national parks. The impact that mining upstream from Nahanni National Park Reserve could be devastating. Our environment is our future and the future of our children. I ask that you consider the possible damage to the same and reconsider your proposal.

Andra Mabee
20 Dickson Lane
New River Beach
Lepreau, NB E5J 1H5



Alistair MacDonald

From: Eric Lorenz [eplorenz@go.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 10:16 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream. As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Eric Lorenz
215-2416 West 3rd Ave
Vancouver, BC V6K1L8

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Alistair MacDonald


From: John Brace [johnbrace@northlandpower.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

John Brace
53 Dalewood Rd.
Toronto, ON M4P 2N4



Alistair MacDonald

From: Alan Philip [aphilip@telus.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 9:58 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

This summer I took a canoe trip down the Nahanni River. Along the way we camped at the mouth of Prairie Creek. That trip was the experience of a lifetime. It was an incredible privilege to be able to travel for three weeks through virtually untouched wilderness.

I am extremely concerned that there is a proposal to operate a mine on Prairie Creek. That will change forever the wilderness. Beyond the potential pollution from the mine itself, building a road through the proposed park expansion makes a mockery of preserving wilderness. It will fragment grizzly and caribou habitat, and encourage access to a currently unroaded area.

The mine itself is the whim of a junior mining company, gambling on rising commodity prices. That is a very risky gamble in the current economic climate. There is the very real possibility of a road to nowhere being built.

The potential damage from allowing a mine in this location is huge, and the potential benefits to the Canadian people are miniscule. PLEASE look carefully at the pros and cons of this proposal. and recommend rejection, for the environment and the wilderness.

Alan Philip
5734 Van Koy Rd
Duncan, BC V9L 6E7

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Terry Kerr [greenthistle@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

The Nahanni National Park Reserve is a vital part of our ecosystem. Any proposal for a mine would have a hugely negative impact on that system. The Prairie Creek Mine, should not be allowed to operate within the confines of the Nahanni Reserve. If you are considering Priaire Creek Mine's proposal, then , at the VERY least an environmental assessment of the MOST rigorous possible level should take place, looking into the mine's components, building of the access road, mine runoff etc.. We, as Canadians CANNOT allow any more degradation of our country for the sake of profit.

Yours truly,
Terry Kerr

Terry Kerr
Box 157
Murray River, PE COA1W0

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Laura Herndon [laura.herndon@disney.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 10:13 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

As citizens of the world, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Thank you!

Laura Herndon
125 N. Brighton St. #231 ✓
#231
Burbank, CA 91506

Alistair MacDonald


From: Yvonne Ellingson [vonell@telusplanet.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 10:14 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that Prairie Creek Mine could operate within the boundaries of the proposed expansion of the Nahanni National Park Reserve and the srea watershed. Please deny any mining and road building activitey in this area until a full enviornmental assessment is made.

Yvonne Ellingson
224 495 Woodbridge Way
Sherwood Park, AB T8A 4P1



Alistair MacDonald

From: Scott Byrne [scottbyrne@gmail.com]
Sent: October 14, 2008 1:28 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am writing out of concern that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have a significant impact on the Nahannie National Park Reserve and World Heritage site.

It is up to us to preserve such a unique spot on our planet for the enjoyment of future generations.

I ask that the environmental impact assessment be as thorough as possible and that the entire mine operation should be reviewed, including all its components, especially any access roads.

Thank you for your considertation of my statement.

Sincerely,

Scott Byrne

Scott Byrne
73 Elm Street
Dover, NJ 07801



Alistair MacDonald

From: Karen MacKay [karen@nordicwind.ca]
Sent: October 14, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am very much concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road. You are concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; Having already viewed Prairie Creek I would like to think that it will still be there for my grandchildren

Karen MacKay
66 Grange Avenue
Ottawa, ON K1Y 0N9

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Board Secretary
Sent: October 14, 2008 8:44 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: FW: Proposed Prairie Creek Mine

FYI.....

From: James Ramsay [mailto:jramsay@horizon.bc.ca]
Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2008 2:38 AM
To: Board Secretary
Subject: Proposed Prairie Creek Mine

FAO: Mr Alistair MacDonald, Senior EA Officer

Dear Mr MacDonald,

Nahanni and proposed Prairie Creek Mine

I write to express my concern that a metal mine, with all its irreversible environment effects, should be proposed in an area under active consideration for national park expansion, and to urge you to ensure that the environmental assessment process covers all aspects of the mine including access, operations, downstream impacts, and potential cumulative effects.

Sincerely,

James Ramsay

James Ramsay
MSc, IEng, CEnv, PAg, FRGS

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Mike Carr [mcarra@sfu.ca]
Sent: October 13, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am very concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine will negatively impact Nahanni National Park and World Heritage Site downstream. This Park is essential as part of an ecological system of interconnected cores and corridors, a biodiversity protection network. At the very least, a proper environmental assessment must be done at the most rigorous possible level, and as well review the entire mine operation, all its components, including the access road.

Mike Carr
1131 Lakewood Dr.
Vancouver, BC V5L4M3

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Nancy Gathing [nancygathing@yahoo.com]
Sent: October 12, 2008 9:38 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; Canadians have a responsibility to protect national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Nancy Gathing
3701 Tulane Ave.
Madison, WI 53714

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Frank Farrell [farrell_frank@rogers.com]
Sent: October 11, 2008 7:29 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine


Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

Please ensure that the environmental assessment of the Prairie Creek Mine is as comprehensive and as strict as possible under the relevant legislation. Mines should not be permitted to environmentally damage any downstream properties, especially national parks. Ideally, parks would encompass complete watersheds but, in the absence of this, they should be protected through strict enforcement of environmental protection legislation.

Thank you.

Frank Farrell
1301 Pebble Rd
Ottawa, ON K1V7R9



Alistair MacDonald

From: Miriam Kenrick [rmkenrick@shaw.ca]
Sent: October 11, 2008 6:27 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

As a proud Canadian I am deeply concerned about the proposed Prairie Creek Mine impact on our World Heritage Site. We are known around the world for our natural beauty. We must protect with pride our National Parks, World Heritage Site and the wild spaces we are blessed to have and manage. We love traveling in Canada to all our amazing landscapes please help protect this limited resource for my family and ours. Demand a rigorous proper environmental assessment and review the WHOLE mine operation, all its components and access road.

Thank for your time and energy in this matter.

Miriam Kenrick
10610 Braeside Dr. S.W.
10610 Braeside Dr. S.W.
Calgary, AB T2W1B9

Alistair MacDonald

From: Janet Garfield [jlgarfield@yahoo.ca]
Sent: October 11, 2008 5:32 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream. As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level and it is imperative that it include a review of the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road in order to come up with an accurate assessment of the possible impact the Prairie Creek Mine may have on our ecosystem.

Sincerely,

Janet Garfield
24 - 350 Wigston Drive
24 - 350 Wigston Dr
North Bay, ON P1A1X3

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Laura Thoreson [laurathoreson@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 9:56 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream; As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations; A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Thank you

Laura Thoreson
607E Michener Park
Edmonton, AB T6H 4M5

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Alistair MacDonald

From: William Blair [wrblair@telus.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 9:20 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

Can no square foot of Canadian Wilderness be allowed to exist without being completely devastated so the rich can become progressively richer.

Do none of you have souls?

Do none of you have children and grand children that you care about?

There is far more wealth in long term tourism than the short term value of this metal which is not in short supply anywhere on earth.

A one time extraction for short term profits leaving complete anihalation forever more will be your legacy.

May your names be recorded so they may live in infamy for as long as the destruction remains in evidence.

W. R. Blair
Surrey B C
Canada

William Blair
6961 126A St
6961 126A St
Surrey, BC V3W1K6

Alistair MacDonald

From: Ann Naylor [annnaylor@shaw.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 8:14 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am writing with regard to the proposal on the part of Canadian Zinc to operate the Prairie Creek Mine upstream from Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site. If this proposal is approved, the negative environmental impact could be significant for the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site.

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations. Our record for environmental destruction as a result of mining is appalling, both in Canada and in countries around the world, including Guatemala. We need to make the requirements for the operation of mines much more stringent, both in Canada and for Canadian mines operating in other countries.

In relation to the proposed Prairie Creek Mine, a proper environmental assessment should be carried out immediately at the most rigorous possible level. There also needs to be a careful review of the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Please take all action within your power to ensure that this happens.

Ann Naylor
100 Evanson St.
Winnipeg, MB R3G1Z9

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Trina Davidson [redfarrah@mts.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 7:08 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream;

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations;

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

We should be setting an example that other countries want to follow! Please do not abuse our wildlife for profit. It makes us who we are.

Trina Davidson
79 Blackwood Bay
Winnipeg, MB R3T5X2

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Jackie McNeill [jackaa62@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 6:38 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

I am concerned that if we allow Prairie creek mine to operate it would be detrimental to the Nahanni national park reserve and the world heritage site down stream. We must preserve our mother earth. Please don not allow mining in the area.

Thank you for you time.

Jackie McNeill

Jackie McNeill
25 Loon Road
Whitehorse, YT Y1A6B7

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Jeannine Brewer [wolfdenz@earthlink.net]
Sent: October 10, 2008 5:47 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I am concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could have significant environmental impacts on Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream;

We have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations;

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

Jeannine Brewer
P.O. Box 640029
Beverly Hills, FL 34464-0029 ✓

Alistair MacDonald

From: Lynn Taylor [ptaylor12@cogeco.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 3:55 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

Like many other Canadians, I am very concerned that the proposed Prairie Creek Mine could significantly impact Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site downstream.

We insist that a proper environmental assessment should include the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

This national park and world heritage site must be preserved for future generations and our responsibility is to see that proper oversight is taken before any possible environmental impacts threaten its future.

Lynn Taylor
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bracebridge, ON P1L1W9

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Tim Lutz [mr_canoehed@hotmail.com]
Sent: October 10, 2008 3:43 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I agree with CPAWS as they make the following assertions:

As Canadians, we have a responsibility to protect our national parks and world heritage sites for future generations.

A proper environmental assessment should be at the most rigorous possible level, and review the whole mine operation, all its components and the access road.

And here is one of my own:

Once damaged by mining operations, a natural area may never return. We must do all we can to preserve and protect our remaining wild lands and waters.

Thanks,

Tim Lutz
208-607 Leila Ave
Winnipeg, MB R2V3R7

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Tricia Markle [marklet_23@yahoo.ca]
Sent: October 10, 2008 1:57 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

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Tricia Markle
2563 Mill Hill Road
Victoria, BC V9B 4X6

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Alistair MacDonald

From: Lynn Clark [lynnc Clark@sympatico.ca]
Sent: October 14, 2008 3:10 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald,,

I understood that the whole Nahanni Watershed was to be protected. Without total and ironclad protection, the Nahanni National Park and other sites downstream could be jeopardized.

Please ensure that no mining activity will be undertaken without proper environmental assessments -- including the whole Prairie Creek mine operation, and the access road.

Sincerely,
Lynn Clark

Lynn Clark
247 Garden Avenue
Toronto, ON M6R 1J2

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Alistair MacDonald

From: cateye@mts.net
Sent: October 15, 2008 11:43 AM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Re: RE: Prairie Creek Mine

Hi, I apologize that my message somehow was omitted from this email. I'm appealing to you and your committee to review thoroughly the proposed project to ensure that the environment does not suffer from this endeavour. I'm concerned in that this mine lies upstream from the Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site. As I'm sure you are aware much devastation has occurred in the environment due to humanity's exploitation of earth's resources. I feel that we in Canada, blessed with so much, need to be an example to the rest of the world and not lay waste our treasured natural landscapes and ecosystems.

I'm hoping that you will review all aspects of this project so as to determine any potential impacts to the flora and fauna in that watershed.

Sincerely,
Sue Ostapowich,
Winnipeg, MB

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> From: "Alistair MacDonald" <AMacDonald@mveirb.nt.ca>
> Date: 2008/10/14 Tue AM 09:49:51 CDT
> To: <Cateye@mts.net>
> Subject: RE: Prairie Creek Mine
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> Please clarify submission below.
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> Regards,
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> Alistair MacDonald
> Environmental Assessment Officer
> Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board www.mveirb.nt.ca
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Susan Ostapowich [mailto:Cateye@mts.net] ✓
> Sent: October 13, 2008 3:12 PM
> To: Alistair MacDonald
> Subject: Prairie Creek Mine
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> Alistair MacDonald,
> Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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> Dear Mr. MacDonald,,
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> Susan Ostapowich
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Alistair MacDonald

From: Scott Harris [scottharris@mac.com]
Sent: October 15, 2008 3:02 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

Alistair MacDonald,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. MacDonald, ,

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Scott Harris

Scott Harris
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Alistair MacDonald

From: Lynn Clark [lynnclark@sympatico.ca]
Sent: October 14, 2008 3:10 PM
To: Alistair MacDonald
Subject: Prairie Creek Mine

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