



September 19, 2010

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Dear Mr. Hubert

RE: Environmental Assessment EA0809-002, Prairie Creek Mine
Technical Meeting Change of Dates

We refer to your letter dated September 17, 2010 regarding a change of dates for the Technical Meeting. The change was made following a request from Dehcho First Nations (DCFN) dated September 15, 2010 for a two or three week delay, and a letter from Parks Canada dated September 16, 2010 in support of DCFN's request, but not a request for a delay themselves.

The rationale given for the length of the delay request was that Canadian Zinc Corporation's (CZN) response to Information Requests (IR) was 10 days late, and the response contained a large volume of information. In your letter of August 6, 2010 advising the original dates of the Technical Meeting, you noted that CZN intended to provide responses to IR's by September 3, 2010. In fact, CZN provided the responses on September 10, 2010, exactly one week late. Further, it was clear that, given the number and detail of IR's, the responses to them would be collectively voluminous. We assume the Review Board took this into account when selecting the original Technical Session dates. Therefore, we consider it appropriate that the Technical Session will now be held exactly one week later, and believe this is in keeping with a desire to maintain an efficient and timely EA process.

While CZN's IR response represents a considerable volume of material, most of the material consists of appendices containing supporting documents, not all of which will be of interest to all parties, and review of which can be sub-divided between several people. We note that DCFN was the only party to request a delay, but DCFN did not submit any IR's.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN ZINC CORPORATION

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