



Note to File

EA0809-002

Canadian Zinc Corporation, Prairie Creek Mine

Re: Discussion with developer on public hearing timelines, April 13, 2011

The developer met with Review Board staff on April 13, 2011 to discuss timelines for the remaining steps in the environmental assessment of the Prairie Creek Mine. The meeting was attended by Canadian Zinc representatives, Alan Taylor and David Harpley and Review Board staff, Martin Haefele and Chuck Hubert.

Canadian Zinc representatives agree that based on discussions with parties after the April 12th technical meeting, additional time is required prior to technical report submissions by parties. The developer and parties need time to respond to post-technical meeting commitments and to resolve outstanding issues. This would extend the time period for technical report submission as well as public hearing dates.

Canadian Zinc indicated that an additional month for submission of technical reports and a consequent postponement of public hearings to the end of June would be agreeable. Continuing with the current work plan risks introducing a significant amount of uncertainty into the process.

Staff advised the developer that they would bring the matter to Review Board members for a decision.

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