

Sambaa K'e Dene Band

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Dear Mr. Hubert,

This letter is to point out inaccuracies in Canadian Zinc Corporation's Consultation Log (Vol 4, Appendix 26, p.1 of chart; p. 399 of pdf file) regarding the Sambaa K'e Dene Band. First Dennis Deneron is the former chief of the Sambaa K'e Dene Band (SKDB) not 'ADK'. Second, I did not participate in a meeting regarding Canadian Zinc on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010; I only greeted the Canadian Zinc personnel that came into the community. In fact, no formal meeting took place with the Sambaa K'e Dene Band regarding Canadian Zinc on that day, although Canadian Zinc personnel met informally with some members of the community.

Third, the statements that "Trout Lake supports pipeline, oil & gas, and mining..." and "Elders support the pipeline and other development like CZN..." is not correct and likely taken out of context. It is certainly not for Canadian Zinc to make general statements about what Sambaa K'e supports or does not support. In fact, the Sambaa K'e Dene Band conditionally supports development. The two main conditions for any support are:

1) strong and committed protection of the land, wildlife, and water by industry and government, and 2) strong commitments to community benefits, including compensation where Sambaa K'e rights are being infringed.

I respectfully ask that Canadian Zinc amend its Consultation Log to more accurately reflect the community perspective that has been developed over many community meetings with elders, harvesters, and other members. It is not for Canadian Zinc to represent or interpret the community's position on any matters. Mahsi.

Yours truly,

Chief Dolphus Jumbo

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