

## **Meeting Summary**

Canadian Zinc Corporation – Prairie Creek All Season Road – EA1415-01

April 12, 2017 – Yellowknife NT

### **Background:**

Representatives from Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), Parks Canada Agency and Tetra Tech Canada Inc. (Tetra Tech), on behalf of the Canadian Zinc Corporation (CanZinc), met on April 12, 2017 to discuss migratory bird and species at risk baseline requirements and monitoring. This discussion relates to CanZinc's response to ECCC in the Prairie Creek Mine All Season Access Road Response to Technical Reports Addendum 1 Tetra Tech response from section 3.0 Response to Environment and Climate Change Canada : "CZN has already committed to a field program using automatic recording units. The survey will be developed in cooperation with ECCC and Parks Canada."

### **Objective:**

The main goal of the meeting was to discuss study objectives, constraints, habitat types along the alignment and protocols to assist Tetra Tech in designing a study that meets concerns raised during the Environmental Assessment.

### **In Attendance**

#### **In Person:**

Jean-Francois Dufour – ECCC - CWS

Samuel Hache – ECCC - CWS

Emily Nichol – ECCC - EPOD

Bradley Summerfield – ECCC – EPOD

Karla Langlois – Tetra Tech Canada Inc.

#### **On the Phone:**

Allison Stoddart – Parks Canada Agency

Doug Tate – Parks Canada Agency

David Walker – Parks Canada Agency

Audrey Steedman – Parks Canada Agency

**Meeting Summary:**

- CanZinc will propose a baseline study to consider Migratory Birds and Species at Risk along the entire alignment of the road.
- The baseline study will be designed with consideration for a potential monitoring program.
- Discussions focused on study objectives, study area, sample design, and ARUs (autonomous recording unit) deployment constraints.
- The grouping of habitat types and ensuring comprehensive coverage of study area was also discussed.

**Outcome:**

Tetra Tech will consider comments and recommendations provided to develop a proposed study design. ECCC and Parks Canada Agency will review proposed study design or options and provide further comments and technical advice as required.