

EA1415-01
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Alan Taylor
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Dear Mr. Taylor,

Re: Developer's Assessment Report DAR adequacy review

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the Review Board) has completed its adequacy review of Canadian Zinc Corporation's (CanZinc) *Developer's Assessment Report* (DAR) in support of its proposed Prairie Creek all season road and airstrip project. The Review Board has decided that the DAR does not meet the requirements of the Terms of Reference.

The attached report documents the specific items in the DAR that do not adequately respond to the Terms of Reference. To move forward, CanZinc must provide appropriate information for all of the items set out in this report. The environmental assessment cannot proceed until this is done.

To ensure an efficient review, CanZinc's response must be in the form of a stand-alone DAR Adequacy Supplement document. This document must be organized in a way which shows clear correspondence between the relevant sections in the DAR and the listed adequacy concerns.

Given the range of additional information required as a result of the adequacy review, Review Board staff are available to discuss anticipated timelines for the completion of this work. They can also provide further detail about the required information to assist CanZinc, if necessary. Appendix B of the adequacy review describes various baselines studies that are needed. The deadline for those studies should be discussed with the Review Board.

Please contact Sachi De Souza at 867-766-7054 or sdesouza@reviewboard.ca with any questions regarding the Adequacy Review, or to set a time for the above discussion.

Regards,



JoAnne Deneron
Chairperson