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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Cliffe-Phillips:

RE: EA1415-01 CanZinc Prairie Creek All-Season Road Fisheries and Oceans Canada's Technical Report Amendment

On March 10, 2017, The Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency's Northern Projects Management Office submitted technical reports on behalf of the Government of Canada for the above noted environmental assessment (EA). On March 16, 2017, staff of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) requested clarification from Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) regarding DFO's technical report (TR) recommendation 3.4.2.

Recommendation 3.4.2 appears on page 16 of the TR and states that "DFO-FPP recommends that CZN continue to work with DFO-FPP leading up to and during DFO-FPP regulatory process." There are no other references in the TR to recommendation 3.4.2 and DFO would like to request that the recommendation be omitted from MVEIRB's consideration for this EA as it was added to the TR in error.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-2595 or Adrian.Paradis@cannor.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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