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RE: Request for extension to file comments on CZN's DAR and DAR Addendum for the Prairie Creek All Weather Access Road

Dear Ms. Mansfield,

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) has requested comments on the draft Developers Assessment Report (DAR) for Canadian Zinc Corporation's (CZN) Prairie Creek All Weather Access Road. The DAR was deemed complete over the Christmas holidays and the current deadline is January 29, 2016.

Nahaea Dehe Dene Band (NDDB) has requested that the deadline be deferred until February 26, 2016. They have stated that they do not have adequate time to meet the January 29th deadline in order to comprehensively review the DAR. DFN supports NDDB request for an extension. As NDDB is the closest community to the proposed all-season road, DFN would like the opportunity to discuss the project with NDDB prior to sending comments to MVEIRB.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Dahti Tsetso at 867-695-2355 or dahti_tsetso@dehcho.org.

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