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Dear Mr. Kearney:

Prairie Creek Mine — Management and Control of Use of Access Road

Thank you for your letter of July 3, 2015 in which you are requesting the Government of the Northwest Territories' (SNWT) assistance in implementing a solution to the the Northwest Territories' (SNWT) assistance in implementing a solution to the the Northwest Territories' (SONWT) assistance in implementing a solution to the the Northwest Territories' (SONWT) assistance in implementing a solution to the the Northwest Territories' (SONWT) assistance in implementing a solution to the the Northwest Territories' (SONWT) assistance in implementing a solution to the the Northwest Territories' (SONWT) assistance in implementing a solution to the the Northwest Territories' (SONWT) assistance in implementing a solution to the Northwest Territories' (SONWT) assistance in implementing a solution to the Northwest Territories' (SONWT) assistance in implementing the solution of your proposed all-season road from the Liard River to the Nahanni National Park Reserve (NINPR).

Based on your letter, the impetus for the all-season road proposal comes from Examination of the Nine would be greatly enhanced with the use of the road on an all season basis."

A "No Shooting Corridor" along Prairic Creek Road would negatively infringe on the constitutionality protected harvesting rights of the Liidlii Kiue First Nation and other constitutionality protected harvesting rights of the Liidlii Kiue First Nation and other constitutionality protected harvesting rights of the Liidlii Kiue First Nation and other constitutionality protected harvesting rights of the Liidlii Kiue First Nation and other constitutionality protected harvesting rights of the Liidl

I can advise that there have been no conservation measures identified as necessary in the 58 km of the Prairie Creek Road from the Liard River to the NNPR. Further, as this is a private undertaking by Canadian Zinc to increase the viability of the mine, the GNWT cannot assist in designating a "No Shooting Corridor" along the Prairie Creek Road for this purpose.

That said, the GNWT encourages Canadian Zinc to engage in consultation and public engagement with potentially negatively affected parties at your earliest convenience. It is through these forums that you may be able to gain the support you will require to meet your interests. Additionally, it may be of some assistance to contact other businesses responsible for private road safety, including the Tibbitt to Contwoyto Winter Road and the Gahcho Kue Diamond Project, to see how these projects of a similar nature have addressed similar challenges.

Sincerely

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