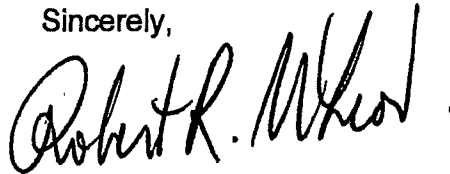


I can advise that there have been no conservation measures identified as necessary in the 58 km of the Prairie Creek Road from the Liard River to the NNPR. Further, as this is a private undertaking by Canadian Zinc to increase the viability of the mine, the GNWT cannot assist in designating a "No Shooting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