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Dear Ms. Breneman:

RE: EA1415-01 CanZinc Prairie Creek All-Season Access Road Federal Response to Dehcho First Nations' Information Request #4 Relating to Undertaking #7

On October 7, 2016, Dehcho First Nations ("DFN") submitted information requests ("IR") pertaining to concerns with fish and fish habitat, including in relation to Sundog Creek (Undertaking #7). DFN's IR #4 in particular requested that Fisheries and Oceans Canada ("DFO") provide an example of similar creek realignment and any resulting impacts, issues and monitoring data gathered from such realignment. The Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency's ("CanNor") Northern Project Management Office ("NPMO"), on behalf of the Government of Canada ("GoC"), is coordinating federal participation in the above noted environmental assessment ("EA") and is providing this letter in response to IR #4.

The GoC has conducted a review of its records and available data and has determined that there are no examples of similar creek realignments that would be of comparable geological characteristics and habitat to the proposed Sundog Creek realignment. The GoC has requested that the developer, Canadian Zinc Corporation, review and provide any relevant information regarding similar creek realignments. The GoC continues to encourage parties to the above noted EA to request any information they consider beneficial to the EA.

The GoC appreciates the information request from DFN and looks forward to its continued participation in this EA. Should you have further questions on GoC's response, please do not hesitate to contact Adrian Paradis, Senior Project Manager, NPMO, CanNor, at Adrian.Paradis@cannor.gc.ca or (867) 669-2595.

Sincerely,

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