



December 16, 2016

Mr. Mark Cliffe-Phillips
Executive Director
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Cliffe-Phillips

RE: Environmental Assessment EA1415-001, Prairie Creek Mine All Season Road Information Request - Oboni Riskope

We refer to the December 14, 2016 reply by Oboni Riskope to Canadian Zinc Corporation's (CZN) review comments on Oboni's risk assessment (RA) report. We are disappointed that Oboni has dismissed all of our many comments and concerns and has not properly addressed the issues raised, choosing instead to cite various reasons to deflect them.

CZN provided an interim response to the RA on December 5, 2106. We will be making a second response, but prior to that, we would like to make this information request regarding the results in the RA.

In the RA, the results are mostly provided in Figure 28 according to road stratification. We had asked that the results be revised based on a sub-division of the stratifications, and we provided a table indicating sub-divisions in our December 5 submission. The reason for this request was that it is very difficult to interpret the results according to road location because many of the stratifications have multiple segments of significant length. Oboni's reply was "requiring further subdivision of the Stratifications (without improving/completing data of the road) would be misleading and give an illusion of better understanding of the risks".

However, Figure 28C shows that the stratifications having the higher consequence classes are 5, 8 and 'special sections'. The special sections include 6 road segments, 5 of which have preliminary engineering designs consisting of "cross sections, longitudinal profiles and plan views". Therefore, suitable data (according to Oboni) is available for the 5 special sections. As a result, we are asking for Oboni to provide results for those 5 special sections separately (broken-out), in order that we may understand the location of the associated and assessed higher consequence risks. We also ask Oboni to provide the updated results with greater resolution for the higher consequence classes. This information is important to CZN for our second submission, and for consideration of possible remedies for the assessed risks, if we agree these risks are real and remedies are appropriate. Please note we are not asking for any new or modified assessment to be completed, only better definition of the previously assessed results.

We trust that Oboni can provide the revised results quickly as we are anxious to maintain the schedule in the current Workplan.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 604 688 2001.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN ZINC CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Harpley".

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