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Attn: JoAnne Deneron, Chair

Subject: Request for response to questions in Letter of March 16, 2016

Dear Ms. Deneron,

RE: EA1415-01, Prairie Creek Mine All-Season Road

Please accept this facsimile as our response to your questions as outlined in Section 5 of your letter dated March 16th, 2016 as follows:

1. NBDB is continuing to engage with Canadian Zinc on matters of interest to the Band. We will not be submitting additional information requests at this time. We may have requests at a later stage in the EA process.
2. NBDB held a meeting with Canadian Zinc on March 1, 2016. A record of this meeting was signed by both parties and submitted to you. Additional records will be provided in the future, depending on the content of the engagement (i.e. relevant to the EA and not confidential).
3. In the opinion of the Band, the 2009 Traditional Knowledge Information was extensive and is all relevant to the all-season road EA. We note that Canadian Zinc have undertaken two investigations for heritage resources previously. In our recent engagement with Canadian Zinc, we also discussed heritage sites. For example, we asked Canadian Zinc to involve our members in route flagging and borrow pit investigation crews, during which we will undertake further inspections for heritage resources. Our signature to the March 1st, 2016 meeting record reflects our acceptance of this practical approach regarding heritage resources. Therefore, we are satisfied that additional traditional knowledge information gathering is not required at this time.

Sincerely,


Chief Peter Marcellais

