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Note to File

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Prairie Creek All Season Road Project, Canadian Zinc Corporation

Re: Board staff meeting with community of Nahanni Butte February 3, 2017

On February 3, 2017 Review Board staff met with Chief and Council of Nahanni Butte Dene Band along with other community members of Nahanni Butte during a public meeting in the community. Representatives from GNWT Lands Branch, INAC and CanNor were also present.

The purpose of the meeting was for Review Board staff to describe the present the status of the environmental assessment of the Prairie Creek All season road and to listen to Chief, Council and community members of Nahanni Butte in a public setting. In addition territorial and federal government representatives presented their views on construction of new access. The items discussed were:

- Review Board staff presented an overview the Mackenzie Valley Review Board environmental assessment process
- Board staff presented environmental process steps to date for the Prairie Creek All Season road and described rationale for independent 3rd party risk assessment
- Review Board staff confirmed a public hearing in Nahanni Butte for the Prairie Creek All season road
- Community members discussed the need to access the IAB lands with representatives from GNWT, INAC and CanNor