

December 21, 2016

Note to File

EA1415-01

Prairie Creek All Season Road Project, Canadian Zinc Corporation (CanZinc)

Re: Update on risk assessment response from CanZinc and technical reports from parties process step

This note to file provides information about the risk assessment response from CanZinc and the timing and preparation of technical reports to assist parties in planning.

EA1415-01 is currently in the risk assessment response process step of the Analytical phase of the [work plan](#). Oboni Riskope is providing additional information on its risk assessment so that CanZinc can complete its response. The next process step following CanZinc's response will be the submission of technical reports from parties. The Review Board will provide notice of the deadline for the submission of the technical reports and an updated workplan once we receive CanZinc's response to the risk assessment.

The technical report process step for parties is scheduled to take approximately 30 calendar days. However, parties are encouraged to begin preparing their technical reports in advance. The Review Board will hold a teleconference call with parties and CanZinc to discuss technical report preparation in early 2017.

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