

November 22, 2016

Notice of Proceedings

Re: EA1415-01 – Prairie Creek Mine All-season Road, instructions to the developer and parties in responding to the independent risk assessment

Oboni Riskope Associates Inc. (Oboni) submitted its [Risk Assessment Technical Report](#) for the proposed Prairie Creek All-season Road on November 18, 2016. The technical report is an independent expert opinion on the risks and consequences of those risks associated with the proposed all season road. This technical report fulfills the requirements set out in the February 11, 2016 [Finalized Scope of Work](#) for an independent risk assessment. Its purpose is to help the Review Board and parties understand the key issues with the potential to result in a significant adverse impact to the environment and people.

As described in the February 11 cover letter attached to the Finalized Scope of Work document, the Review Board is providing Canadian Zinc Corporation (CanZinc) the opportunity to comment on the risk assessment prior to the submission of technical reports from parties. This review by CanZinc will allow the developer to address findings and conclusions from the risk assessment. The Review Board anticipates that the response from CanZinc will include:

- additional information that addresses the uncertainties, assumptions or information gaps identified in the risk assessment;
- a description of how residual risks could be addressed through additional mitigation measures; and
- Identification of any erroneous information regarding the proposed project with accompanying corrected information supported by references from the public record.

CanZinc is granted 1 month to respond to the information in the risk assessment as set out in the Work Plan¹. All parties are encouraged to make full use of the information in the risk assessment and to CanZinc's response to the risk assessment in their own technical reports. Oboni Riskope will be an independent participant at the public hearing and will be available for cross examination by CanZinc, all parties and the Review Board.

¹ [EA1415-01 Updated Work Plan - October 2016](#)



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