

Catherine Fairbairn

To: Chuck Hubert
Subject: RE: Office of the Prime Minister / Cabinet du Premier ministre

From: Peter Marcellais [<mailto:chief.nbdb@gmail.com>]
Sent: October 31, 2016 3:10 PM
To: Chuck Hubert
Cc: Alan B.. Taylor; David Harpley; Joseph Lanzon
Subject: Fwd: Office of the Prime Minister / Cabinet du Premier ministre

Good afternoon Chuck,

For your information, received the following reply to our email letter of September 29th ...

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Prime Minister/Premier Ministre <PM@pm.gc.ca>
Date: Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 3:01 PM
Subject: Office of the Prime Minister / Cabinet du Premier ministre
To: Peter Marcellais <chief.nbdb@gmail.com>

Dear Chief Marcellais:

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate section for consideration and will receive a reply by post.

Thank you for writing.

M. Bredeson
Executive Correspondence Officer
for the Prime Minister's Office
Agent de correspondance
de la haute direction pour le Cabinet du Premier ministre

>>> From : Peter Marcellais chief.nbdb@gmail.com Received : 29
Sep 2016 01:07:43 PM >>>

>>> Subject : Proposed all-season access road operating on Nahanni
Butte Traditional Lands and within Nahanni Nati >>>>

*VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL - *justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

September 29, 2016

The Rt. Honourable Justin Trudeau

Prime Minister of Canada

Office of the Prime Minister

80 Wellington Street

Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A2

*Re: Proposed all-season access road operating on Nahanni Butte
Traditional
Lands and within Nahanni National Park Reserve. *

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

Further to our letter dated July 8th 2016, we wish to inform your office
that we are making excellent progress negotiating a Traditional Land Use

Agreement (TLUA) with Canadian Zinc Corporation covering their proposed
all-season access road to the Prairie Creek Mine within the boundaries
of
the Nahanni National Park Reserve.

At this stage in our negotiations there is agreement that the Nahanni
Butte
Dene Band will co-manage all future undertakings such as heritage
studies,
road surveying, and environmental and wildlife monitoring related to the
proposed road (see attached pdf copy of CZN letter to NBDB of
Sept28/16).

We are contacting your office to ask for assistance in facilitating the

inclusion of Parks Canada as a third-party to the co-management agreement of this important economic development project, and to guide us through the process of determining conditions of transit on Indigenous Branch Lands set aside for the Community of Nahanni Butte.

Looking forward to your consideration and would appreciate if you could respond by return email.

Sincerely,

Chief Peter Marcellais

CC: Alan Taylor, COO, Canadian Zinc Corporation

Mohan Denetto, Regional Director General, AANDC, Yellowknife, NT

Mark Cliffe-Phillips, Executive Director,
Mackenzie Valley Review Board

Attachments: Canadian Zinc letter to NBDB, Sept28/16