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Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 1:14 PM
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Subject: Nahanni Butte

Mark, CZN has been in contact with NDDDB regarding their letter to the Board dated February 12. In speaking with the Band Manager, Mark Pocklington, and consistent with the letter, it is evident that further engagement by CZN is required to answer Band member questions. The earliest suitable opportunity for that engagement is the week of February 29.

We understand from Mr Pocklington that the Band is currently not ready to authorize their consultant to provide IR's, and won't be until after they have engaged with CZN. We further understand that, therefore, they require an extension to their deadline to allow this. This email is to inform you that CZN supports the Band's desire for an extension, and that CZN intends to conduct the necessary engagement. Further, we believe it is premature to consider a revised deadline at this time, and suggest that this consideration be delayed until after the engagement.

You will note that we have indicated an approximate date of mid-March for our reply to the 2nd Adequacy round. You will also note that CZN has expressed a desire to write to the Board regarding the Board's recently issued IR's. Given these schedule uncertainties, we believe that NDDDB's desire for an extension will not, by itself, unduly delay the overall schedule.

We will keep you updated on these matters.

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