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September 12, 2017 Note to File

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Prairie Creek All Season Road Project, Canadian Zinc Corporation

## Re: Teleconference with Nahanni Butte Dene Band on release of the *Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision*

Review Board staff participated in a teleconference call with Nahanni Butte Dene Band Chief and Council on Tuesday September 12, 2017. Participants on the call were:

Nahanni Butte Dene	Chief Peter Marcellais
Band:	Councillors & Alternate
	Councillors:
	Jayne Konisenta
	Lorraine Vital
	Jim Betsaka
	Laura Vital
	Brian Ekotla
	Lena Marcellais
	Mark Pocklington, Band
	Manager
Review Board staff:	Mark Cliffe-Phillips
	Chuck Hubert

The purpose of the call was for Review Board staff to present a summary of the recommendations in the Review Board's *Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision for the Prairie Creek All Season Road* (Report). The Report recommends that the INAC Minister allow the project to proceed with the implementation of measures to mitigate adverse impacts on the environment and people.



The INAC Minister will consult directly with Nahanni Butte Dene Band on the Report before making a final decision.

The Nahanni Butte Dene Band Chief and Council expressed the community's concern that the Report did not require CanZinc to complete a Traditional Land Use Agreement or a co-management arrangement with Nahanni Butte Dene Band.