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Alison Woodley Federal/Northern Campaigner Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society 880 Wellington Street Suite 506, Ottawa, ON K1A 6K7

September 3, 2002

Dear Ms. Woodley:

Re: <u>Letters of Public Concern – Oil and Gas Developments – Nahanni National</u>
<u>Park Reserve and Watershed</u>

Thank you for forwarding the recent bundle of letters from concerned Canadians (August 22, 2002), which I received today.

Please be assured that the Board does take these concerns very seriously. In fact, previous letters to date have been compiled in an in-house statistical report for the Board, and all letters of public concern included on the Public Registry for the Canadian Zinc — Prairie Creek Environmental Assessment (EA). These new letters will be added to the registry in the immediate future.

International concerns regarding developments in the Nahanni watershed will be an integral part of the concluding recommendations of this EA.

If you require further information regarding the Prairie Creek EA, please contact Louie Azzolini, Environmental Assessment Officer, at (867) 766-7053.

Thank you again for your efforts to promote expanded protection for this unique wilderness area.

Sincerely,

Susan P. Hunt Board Secretary (867) 766-7050