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File: MV2014F0013
MV2014L8-0006
MV2019L8-0002
PC2014F0013
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Mr. David Harpley
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Dear Mr. Harpley:

Preliminary Screening Determination
Canadian Zinc Corporation – Prairie Creek All Season Road Project

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (the Board) met on August 8, 2019 to conduct a preliminary screening of your Post-EA Information Package for Water Licences MV2014L8-0006, MV2019L8-0002, PC2014L8-0006 and Land Use Permits MV2014F0013 and PC2014F0013. The preliminary screening was conducted jointly with Parks Canada.

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board released its Report of Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Project on September 12, 2017. The Board and Parks Canada notes changes were made to the scope of development as outlined in the EA, including:

- Construction and operation of a barge crossing at the Liard River from a conventional barge to a hoverbarge, and the associated landings on both sides of the Liard River; and
- The construction, operation, closure and reclamation of the ASR along the south bank of Sundog Creek between km 34 and km 38.

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As such, the Board and Parks Canada conducted a joint Preliminary Screening on the above components of the Project. The Board is satisfied that the Preliminary Screening of MV2014F0013, MV2014L8-0006, MV2019L8-0002, PC2014F0013, and PC2014L8-0006 has been completed in accordance with section 125 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Julian Morse at (867) 766-7453 or jmorse@mvlwb.com or Allison Stoddart at (819) 420-9188 or Allison.stoddart@canada.ca.

Yours sincerely,



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Attached: Preliminary Screening Report, including Reasons for Decision