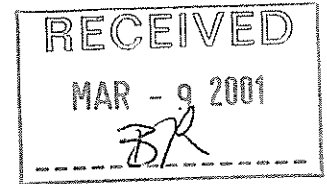




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Dear Mr. Azzolini:

**Re: MVEIRB File EA00-002 – Prairie Creek Mine
Parks Canada Information Request (Feb. 8/01) – DIAND Draft Reclamation Costing Report**

I write in response to our telephone conversation of March 07, 2001 in which you requested clarification of Canadian Zinc’s position with respect to the release by DIAND of their Draft Mine Reclamation Costing Model for the Prairie Creek Mine as requested by Parks Canada in their Information Request of February 08, 2001.

Canadian Zinc agrees with the position taken by DIAND that the referenced report developed in 1999 using “RECLAIM: Version 3.1” model is not relevant to the Environmental Assessment of the Land Use Permits under review, and that the preliminary financial information contained therein is of a sensitive and confidential nature.

However, in the interests of assisting Parks Canada in fulfilling their mandate with respect to protecting the ecological integrity of the Nahanni National Park Reserve, we are supportive of DIAND providing Parks Canada access to the report “In Confidence”, with the understanding that the report and its contents not be released publicly.

In order to facilitate Parks Canada acquiring the maximum degree of understanding as to the contents of the report and how the information contained therein was derived, we suggest that access to the report be given to Parks Canada in the company of the Author(s) and other DIAND Lands personnel with input into the preparation of the report.

Canadian Zinc’s supports this sharing of information in the interests of facilitating the environmental assessment process and ensuring continued adherence to the timetable for completion of the EA as set out in the Work Plan.

Yours very truly,

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Subject: **CZN INPUT ON THE DIAND'S RESPONSE TO THE REVIEW BOARD'S IR**

*please find attached
a letter from CZN's
Peter Campbell to the RB.*

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