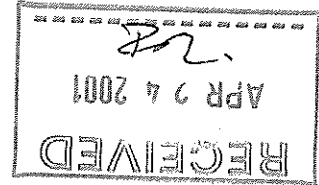




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Re: Environmental Assessment of Canadian Zinc Corporation's Proposed Prairie Creek Operations - Land Use Permit Application MV2001C0022 and Water Licence Application MV2001L2-0003

Please accept this as notification that Environment Canada will provide expert advice in the review of the above environmental assessment. We are a "responsible minister" in accordance with s.111 of the MVRMA and our jurisdiction would be based on Section 36 of the *Fisheries Act* and the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*.

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