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LETTER REGARDING CANADIAN ZINC APPLICATIONS
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Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
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Attn: Greg Smith, Regulatory Officer

RE: MVLWB File MV2001C0022, MV2001C0023, MV2001L2-0003

Dear Mr. Smith,

Parks Canada, Nahanni National Park Reserve, hereby requests that the above-mentioned three applications, namely the Canadian Zinc Corporation's Surface Exploration Program, Underground Decline Development and Exploration, and Water License for Metallurgic Plant Operation – Prairie Creek Mine, be referred to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board for assessment. This referral is being made as per Section 126(2)(a) of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act.

Nahanni National Park Reserve is of the opinion that these proposed projects have the potential to impact the ecological integrity of the park reserve. These potential impacts include effects on transboundary wildlife such as grizzly bears, Dall's sheep and woodland caribou, and effects on water quality and fish habitat in both Prairie Creek and the South Nahanni River.

If there are any further questions, please contact our office at (867)695-3151, or (867)695-2446 (Fax).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

for Chuck Blyth
Superintendent
Nahanni National Park Reserve

cc. Roland Semjanovs, Chair, MVEIRB

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a lawful
referral?
Louise Hazzard*