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### Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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**File:** EA01-002 and EA01-003  
**Subject:** Canadian Zinc Corporation EAs – Joint Public Hearing

*Please see the attached letter that is directed to the Nahanni Butte Dene Band, the Pehdzeh Ki First Nation and the Liidlii Kue First Nation.*

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RE: Canadian Zinc Corporation - Decline and Pilot Plant EA - Review Board File #EA01-002  
Phase II Drilling EA - Review Board File #EA01-003

To assist the Review Board in determining the appropriate process for these two environmental assessments (EAs), the Review Board is requesting a letter from each of your organizations advising whether or not the Review Board should hold a joint public hearing to discuss the environmental assessment reports that will be submitted by Canadian Zinc. If your organization recommends that a public hearing be held, an indication of the reasons why would also be helpful to the Review Board.

The discussion at the public hearing would be focussed on these two EA reports and the three projects that they include, namely the Phase II Drilling, the Underground Decline and Drilling and the Metallurgical Pilot Plant. The public hearing is not intended to discuss the broader issues of the potential opening of the Prairie Creek Mine or the Interim Measures Agreement recently signed by the Deh Cho First Nations and the Government of Canada.

The Review Board requests that if your organization recommends a public hearing, then the letter be accompanied by the Band Council Resolution Number or Motion Number that approved the letter.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at 873-9193.

Sincerely,



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