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From: Martin Haefele
Sent: June 7, 2005 4:53 PM
To: 'david@canadianzinc.com'
Subject: RE: EA0405-002 CZN Phase III Drilling - Conformity Check

David:

In most EA proceedings there is a deficiency statement, a response by the developer, then (assuming conformity has been achieved) a round of IR by the Board only, then a round of IR open to all parties. In other words, parties have plenty of time to review the DAR and determine their information needs before they are asked to identify any IR.

The Board found that any issues it has with your DAR can be addressed through IR and that there is enough information available to proceed to the open IR round immediately. Having done so, it became necessary to allow the parties some time to formulate their information needs. Otherwise the process might be open to challenge as being unfair. You will notice that the work plan allowed for 54 days between the submission of the DAR and the 2nd round of IR being given to the developer. We are now looking at less than 30 days.

I apologize if my correspondence has left you with the impression that this is the first round of IR, not the second one according to the work plan.

I hope that addresses your concerns
Martin

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-----Original Message-----

From: david@canadianzinc.com [mailto:david@canadianzinc.com]
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Martin,

I received Patrick's email from Alan after I sent you my previous email, which is now moot. Please copy me on all emails concerning this assessment.

I note from Patrick's email that review comments are to be submitted by June 22. I am not sure how this date was selected as the EA schedule lists 8 working days for this task, which by my calculation would be the 10th. Please explain. Thanks.

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