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Via fax/mail

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Dear Mr. Ehrlich:

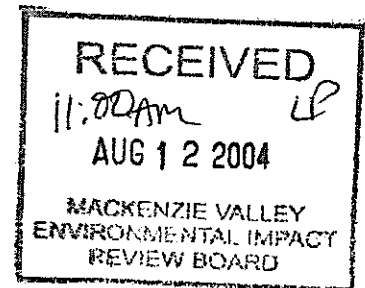
Re: Environmental Assessment of Canadian Zinc Corporation Drilling
(MV2004C0030)

After numerous requests Canadian Zinc Corporation is only today in receipt of your letters dated June 8, 2004 and June 22, 2004 regarding the above captioned environmental assessment. The amount of time that has passed without any activity on this file has now negated any possibility of drilling activity under this application for this year. This is very unfortunate considering the scope of the drilling permit also has not changed since the last two drilling environmental assessments of our drilling was completed.

The company will now proceed to assemble another description of the exploration diamond drilling program at Prairie Creek and will submit this in due course.

Yours truly,

CANADIAN ZINC CORPORATION
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