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Subject: Draft Meeting Report - Canadian Zinc Corporation EA Scoping Session - Yellowknife

Hello Patrick:

Just a few comments regarding the above Draft Meeting Report you circulated on March 7, 2005:

To clarify DFO's direct discussion with CNZ regarding stream crossings and road construction:

- Some of the roads follow some of the streams quite closely, and in some cases utilize the stream itself. These roads should not be used and alternative ways to access these areas (i.e. heli-drilling) would need to occur. Proper reclamation of these roads should occur to prevent them from eroding and contributing sediment downstream.
- Crossings of streams should be limited to one per watercourse.
- Sediment and erosion control measures would need to be implemented on all roads during exploration activities. In most cases, "silt fencing" alone is not appropriate sediment control measure. These measures should be monitored frequently, particularly during the spring freshet or rain events.
- Reclamation of the road should be conducted at the conclusion of the exploration activities specified in the current application. A reclamation plan should be developed accordingly.
- Fording of all streams should occur outside the sensitive periods for fish.
- Water sources should be identified and limited in number. All intakes in fish-bearing streams must be appropriately screened to prevent the entrainment of fish into the intake, or impingement onto the screen.

Under General Scoping Concerns:

The last comment should be expanded on:

Comment - Should the abandonment and reclamation of the mine site be scoped into the EA?

Response (CZN) - The use of the mine site has already been permitted in the land lease, it has nothing to do with the present EA. The lease has A&R requirements.

Response - The proposed drilling program uses components of the mine site as a base for CNZ's exploration activities, therefore it does have something to do with the present EA. If all parties have not had the opportunity to review or comment on current abandonment and reclamation plan contained in the mine site land lease, how can those parties ensure that all their concerns have been met?

Thanks, Ernie.

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