

## Martin Haefele

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**From:** david@canadianzinc.com  
**Sent:** February 14, 2005 3:28 PM  
**To:** Martin Haefele  
**Cc:** alan@canadianzinc.com  
**Subject:** Re: EA0405-002 Canadian Zinc - Process Update

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Hello Martin,

I just called you, but you were out. We note the difficulty of arranging the community consultations, but that the YK meeting is proceeding. Given the difficulty, and the delay in the process this potentially means, we would like you to consider moving ahead with completion of the terms of reference (TOR) immediately after the YK meeting, that is, prior to the community meetings. We realise the need for full consultation, and we will still support the community meetings, but we think practical considerations should also prevail. We feel it is more likely that the YK meeting will have a material influence on the resulting TOR. Of course, we still hope that the TOR will be focussed, and given the detail in the detailed description report, that we can address any remaining issues as information requests. Time is passing, and spring is now not too far away.

I look forward to your further advice.

Regards.

P.S. Please copy Alan Taylor on any future emails. Thanks.

> Dear interested parties:

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> impossible for the communities. We are currently re-drafting our plan  
> for involving the communities in the scoping. The Yellowknife session  
> is still on track but may be moved to March 3rd from March 2nd.

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> If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to  
> contact me.

> regards  
> Martin

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**From:** Jennifer Morin [cpawsnwt\_cc@theedge.ca]  
**Sent:** February 10, 2005 11:41 AM  
**To:** Martin Haefele  
**Subject:** Re: EA0405-002 Canadian Zinc - Scoping Sessions

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Please count CPAWS in Martin.

Thanks,

-Jennifer

Conservation Coordinator  
CPAWS-NWT  
867.873.9893

Martin Haefele wrote:

> Dear interested parties:  
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> Please see the attached letter for information on scoping sessions for  
> the Environmental Assessment of the Canadian Zinc Phase 3 Drilling  
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**From:** david@canadianzinc.com  
**Sent:** February 8, 2005 1:40 PM  
**To:** Martin Haefele  
**Cc:** alan@canadianzinc.com  
**Subject:** RE: Prairie Creek Phase III Drilling EA (EA0405-002) - next steps

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Hello Martin. Thanks for your email. CZN is not opposed to having a representative attend such meetings. However, we expect such meetings will entail many questions about the whole site, and the possibility of a mine. While this may not be such a bad thing, the result is it would not be a focussed scoping session. Nevertheless, we realise a commitment to effective consultation is important, and we would gladly participate.

From a practical perspective, the week March 6-11 is not good. We would want Rita Cli, our Community Liaison Officer in Simpson, to attend any local meetings, and PDAC in Toronto is that week. Chief Bertrand from Liard and Chief Norweigan (Keyna) from Simpson will also likely attend the PDAC. If you mean the week before, that may be OK, as well as the two other weeks between now and then, the sooner the better from our perspective.

Please let me know, and I will find out about Rita's availability.

Regards.

> David:

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> I believe I told you already that the Board wants to hold scoping  
> sessions in the communities. We are currently preparing some  
> correspondence to gauge the interest for that in the communities and  
> among the other parties. The point of these sessions would be to:  
> a) explain our process to the communities;  
> b) give them an update on what is proposed as development;  
> c) hear from them what the real issues are;  
> d) to the extent possible get questions and issues out of the way; and  
> e) manage expectations for what is included in the scope of the EA.

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> We are aiming at a community tour (and possibly a session here in YK  
> for government and NGO) during the first week of March. This would be  
> rather informal sessions, board members would not attend.

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> My question to you is: would Canadian Zinc consider sending a  
> representative to these meetings to present the development and  
> possibly answer some questions the community might have?

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> regards

> Martin

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: david@canadianzinc.com [mailto:david@canadianzinc.com]  
> Sent: February 3, 2005 1:20 PM  
> To: Martin Haefele  
> Cc: alan@canadianzinc.com  
> Subject: Re: Prairie Creek Phase III Drilling EA (EA0405-002) - next  
> steps

> Thank you Martin. That is good to hear. As I said, we put a fair bit  
> of effort into the decription, so it is gratifying to hear that we may  
> be able to avoid the assessment document step. Good luck with your  
> scoping sessions. Please keep us informed.

> Regards.

> David:

>> Sorry I didn't get back to you early in the week as I had promised.  
>> The Review Board did indeed discuss the project during their meeting  
>> on Monday. The Board recognizes that the project that is being  
>> assessed is an exploration project only, not a mine, and that the EA  
>> needs to be scoped accordingly. Given the sensitive location and the  
>> history of the file, the Board decided to proceed very cautiously  
>> with

>> scoping so the process is less likely to be de-railed at a later  
>> point

>> by any of the parties.

>> To that effect we will be holding some scoping meetings in the  
>> potentially affected communities (staff only, so this should be  
>> happening fairly quickly) and the Board itself will hold a  
>> scoping/strategy workshop where they will go over the file, and the  
>> information gathered in the scoping sessions to determine what issues  
>> or questions remain with the drilling program. The Board discussed  
>> foregoing a developer's assessment report and obtaining missing  
>> information, if any, through some information requests. A final  
>> decision will obviously have to wait until the scoping is done.

>> In the meantime, we have sorted the files we have on Prairie Creek  
>> and

>> now have a much better idea what has already been done.

>> In summary, you should expect a final work plan in March that focuses  
>> on a few issues.

>> regards

>> Martin

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**From:** Wilson, Anne [Yel] [Anne.Wilson@EC.GC.CA]  
**Sent:** February 9, 2005 8:59 AM  
**To:** Martin Haefele  
**Subject:** RE: EA0405-002 Canadian Zinc - Scoping Sessions

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Good morning Martin,

If the need for a scoping session is identified by the community and/or other parties, Environment Canada will attend any meetings which are scheduled. That said, I do not feel we (as regulators) necessarily need full scoping sessions to identify the key issues for the EA, and can do that in a meeting or in writing.

Thanks,

Anne

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

**From:** Martin Haefele [mailto:MHaefele@mveirb.nt.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2005 4:54 PM  
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**Subject:** EA0405-002 Canadian Zinc - Scoping Sessions

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**From:** pitkanen@csolve.net  
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**Subject:** CZN Ea Scoping sessions

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Hello Martin,

The proposed dates for the CZN Scoping Sessions are not acceptable for the Dehcho First Nations head office, Pehdzeh Ki First Nations, or the Nahanni Butte Dene Band. Our work schedules for booked until April 4, 2005 and we simply need more notification in order to be available and to prepare for these meetings.

The above organizations are requesting a date change to April 4, 2005. Liidlii Kue First Nation has agreed to this date change request.

A formal letter from Grand Chief Herb Norwegian, along with a calendar of our work schedules for Feb. and March is forthcoming.

Laura Pitkanen  
Dehcho First Nations.

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