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May 14, 2004

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board  
PO Box 2130  
Yellowknife NT X1A 2P6

ATTENTION: Sarah Baines

Dear Ms. Baines:

Re: LUP Amendment Request - Canadian Zinc Corporation  
Surface Exploration  
Prairie Creek

On behalf of DIAND, the above mentioned land use permit amendment request for Canadian Zinc Corporation has been reviewed. Attached for your consideration are our inspectors' recommended land use operating conditions and narrative for this proposed operation.

Should you have any questions please contact Charlene Coe at (867) 669-2762 or Michelle Pond at 669-2765.

Yours truly,

Edward R. Hornby  
District Manager  
South Mackenzie District

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MV2001C0022  
Mackenzie Valley Land  
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Indian & Northern Affairs Canada  
South Mackenzie District Office  
140 Bristol Ave.  
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Att: Michelle Pond

Re: Land Use Permit MV2001C0022  
Amendment Request: Phase II Drilling at Prairie Creek Minesite.

The area that Canadian Zinc is proposing to drill in may require heavy equipment to cross Prairie Creek at some point. Therefore, the following conditions should be added to the existing permit:

26(1)(m) Fuel Storage  
131. Spill Response

New Condition: Clean Equipment

The Permittee shall ensure that any piece of heavy equipment crossing a watercourse is clean and free of visible hydrocarbon residue.

Since this project is considered as an exploration activity only, it should be treated as one. Therefore, any potential adverse environmental effects caused by the proposed activity are mitigable with conditions set out in the Land Use Permit.

Should you have any questions or concerns relating to this matter, please do not hesitate in contacting this Fort Simpson office at (867) 695-2626 anytime.

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Shane Hayes  
Resource Management Officer

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