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Attention: Martin Haefele

**Re: EA0405-002 - Canadian Zinc Corporation Phase 3 Drilling Program
Environmental Assessment (EA) – Request for Ruling**

Environment Canada EC acknowledges receipt of the correspondence relating to the developer's request for ruling on "party" status for the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society in respect of the current EA process. We wish to advise that EC will not be providing comments on this issue, as we feel this is a matter for the Board to decide.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4725 with any questions or comments regarding the foregoing.

Yours truly,

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cc: Steve Harbicht (Head, Assessment & Monitoring, EPB)

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