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Dear Sir

**RE: Environmental Assessment EA0809-002, Prairie Creek Mine**  
**Draft Terms of Reference**

We refer to the draft terms of reference for the above noted environmental assessment ("EA"), and note that comments are requested on the draft by June 12, 2009. As the proponent, Canadian Zinc Corporation ("CZN") wishes to be allowed to provide a response to those comments provided to the Review Board by other parties by the deadline. We would only require one week to do this.

Yours truly,  
CANADIAN ZINC CORPORATION

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