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Prairie Creek Mine, Canadian Zinc Corporation

Re: Clarification on information requests issued July 23, 2010 and an additional information request to Government parties

Clarification on information requests issued July 23, 2010

The Mackenzie Valley Review Board (Review Board) is providing clarification on the information requests (IRs) submitted by parties and sent to Canadian Zinc Corporation in correspondence dated July 23, 2010.

The Review Board wishes to advise that issuance of information requests from parties does not mean the Review Board endorses any of the views or content expressed within those IRs. These are IRs the parties have submitted to help them better understand the impacts of the proposed development.

Canadian Zinc Corporation is advised further that should they choose not to respond to an IR submitted by a Party, they are to advise the Review Board as soon as possible giving reasons why they have chosen not to respond, and that the Board will consider those reasons before deciding whether or not the IR in question still merits a response.

Additional information request to Government parties

The Review Board is seeking to understand the range of regulatory instruments available for measures, should regulators determine that there is likely to be a significant adverse impact as well as how the party's concerns may be addressed through its regulatory instruments and formal agreements.

All government parties to this EA are requested to describe regulatory instruments or formal agreements administered by them that are required for, or are applicable to, this development and what those instruments/agreements normally or can address with respect to environmental/socio-economic matters.

Specifically, the information request to all parties is as follows:



The Review Board requests that government parties provide:

- a list of permits, licenses or other authorizations administered by them that may be issued in respect of the proposed Prairie Creek Mine development by the regulator
- the purpose and intent of each regulatory instrument
- a brief description of how each regulatory instrument may be used to mitigate adverse effects of the Prairie Creek Mine

This information will assist the Review Board in determining the level to which the mitigation of impacts to valued components will be captured during the regulatory phase of the project.

Please forward your responses to this information request to the Review Board by email to chubert@reviewboard.ca or by fax at (867) 766-7074.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Assessment Officer