



June 15, 2011

Chuck Hubert
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Dear Mr. Hubert

RE: Environmental Assessment EA0809-002, Prairie Creek Mine
Post-Hearing Information Submission

We refer to the Technical Report submitted by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) on June 3, 2011. The report included appendices containing reviews from consultants, and these introduced material not discussed previously. We will endeavour to respond to the new information in the Technical Report in the upcoming Public Hearing, however the detailed factual nature of the required reply is such that a written response is likely to be necessary. We understand that the Review Board does not want additional material for review prior to the hearing. Therefore, we respectfully ask for the opportunity to provide a written response within two weeks of the hearing. We also understand that the Review Board will not want to have new technical material introduced after the hearing. Our intention is not to do this, but to provide clarity and detail regarding what we will try to convey verbally in the hearing. We accept that the Review Board will be obliged to entertain comments from parties on our submission. We are not opposed to this, provided the schedule is expeditious and Canadian Zinc Corporation (CZN) has the opportunity to respond to the comments before the registry is closed.

With reference to the letter from Joe Acorn dated Jun 8, 2001 requesting an 'Argument and Reply Argument' process, CZN views this as a largely unnecessary, too formal and inappropriately long process. At the most, it would be appropriate to have brief closing submissions (not arguments) from the intervenors, delivered to the Review Board within a week of the hearing, and from CZN within a week after that. We suggest that whatever the Review Board decides in this regard, it be incorporated into the written information submission discussed above.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN ZINC CORPORATION

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