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Sept 21st, 2009

Dear Mr. Harpley,

**Re: Environmental Assessment EA0809-002, Prairie Creek Mine  
Winter Road Alignment**

This letter is in response to your correspondence to the Review Board dated September 9, 2009 in which you request clarification on whether proposed route re-alignments are within the scope of development in the *Terms of Reference* for EA0809-002. The Review Board considered this matter at its September 14, 2009 meeting.

The Review Board concluded that the proposed winter road re-alignments fall within the scope of the existing *Terms of Reference for the Environmental Assessment of Canadian Zinc Corporation's Prairie Creek Mine, EA0809-002*. The evaluation of both the existing winter route and the proposed alignment improvements within the *Terms of Reference* is acceptable to the Review Board.

Consistent with the *Terms of Reference*, the existing and the proposed winter road alignments will need to be evaluated with respect to the collection of baseline information, identification of biophysical and human impacts and measures proposed for mitigation of negative effects in the Developer's Assessment Report.

I trust this addresses the clarification you were seeking.

Sincerely,

original signed by

Vern Christensen  
Executive Director