

Our File: EA0809-002

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Sent via email

Mr. Alan B. Taylor  
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**Re: Canadian Zinc Corporation's proposed site visit for the environmental assessment of the Prairie Creek Mine**

Dear Mr. Taylor,

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) is in receipt of your letter dated June 22, 2009, which proposed the following, separately or in combination:

1. Canadian Zinc Corporation proposed to give an informal presentation to the Review Board on the Prairie Creek Mine proposal to better familiarize the Review Board with the project
2. Canadian Zinc extended an invitation to Review Board members and colleagues to visit the Prairie Creek Mine site sometime during the summer, with the suggestion of August 15-22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Review Board appreciates the invitation by Canadian Zinc Corporation for a site visit. The Review Board often does undertake site visits during the course of an environmental assessment; they have proven invaluable in providing the environmental context and prevailing site conditions behind the proposal.

The Review Board is unavailable during the proposed August 15-22, 2009 period. The Review Board's preferred date for a site visit would be July 16<sup>th</sup> if this can be accommodated. The Review Board also notes that such meetings in no way constitute a public hearing or formal evidence gathering session; they are for site familiarization only. Review Board staff would accompany the Review Board members, taking pictures of the site and putting a report of the site visit on the public registry for this file. Any presentations provided by the developer would also be required for the public registry. Prior notice of the site visit would be placed on the public registry as well.



Please contact Mr. Paul Mercredi at [pmercaldi@reviewboard.ca](mailto:pmercaldi@reviewboard.ca) or (867) 766-7063 to let the Review Board know if Canadian Zinc Corporation can accommodate the proposed date as soon as possible. We thank you in advance for the opportunity.

Sincerely,  
(original signed by)

Martin Haefele  
Manager, Environmental Impact Assessment