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RE: Canadian Zinc Corporation's Prairie Creek Mine Technical Meeting, September 29 to October 1, 2010, Yellowknife NT

Dear Chuck Hubert,

I am writing to Mackenzie Valley Review Board (MVRB) to request a date change for the Technical Meeting for Canadian Zinc Corporation's proposed Prairie Creek Mine development which has been scheduled from September 29 to October 1, 2010 in Yellowknife, NT. We currently have a consultant reviewing Canadian Zinc Corporation's (CZN) response to the information requests (IR) submitted by parties and issued by the Review Board. According to the original letter issued by MVRB (dated August 6, 2010), CZN indicated that they would provide responses to the information requests by September 3, 2010. However, we did not receive CZN's response to the IRs until September 13, 2010 which is 10 days later than the original date provided by MVRB. In addition, the volume of CZN's response to the IRs is large (over 700 pages) and will require all the time allotted by MVRB to adequately review the document. As a result of the delay in receiving CZN's response to the information requests, we are requesting that the dates of the Technical Meeting be moved until at least the week of October 11, 2010 or possibly the week of October 18 (given the large size of the document) to allow adequate time to review the application and to compensate for CZN's delay in providing a response to the IRs.

It is not our intention to cause significant delays to the regulatory process; rather we wish to be provided with an adequate review time for CZN's response to the IRs. It is our understanding of the process, that in the interests of fairness, time is granted to parties to review the information request responses from the developer in preparation for the Technical Meeting.

We would like MVRB to confirm dates with Joe Acorn, Dehcho First Nations' consultant reviewing the file and Jonas Antoine, Dehcho First Nations' representative on the file, before suggesting specific dates for the Technical Meeting. At this point, we only ask that the dates be moved until at least the week of October 11, 2010.

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