



October 19, 2016

Mr. Chuck Hubert
Senior Environmental Assessment Officer
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Hubert

RE: Environmental Assessment EA1415-001
Prairie Creek Mine All Season Access Road
Information Request Round 2, Parks Canada IR9

We refer to the 2nd round information request (IR's) from Parks Canada, specifically IR9 directed to the Board. The IR relates to water quality monitoring associated with the draft Sediment and Erosion Control Plan (SECP).

What Parks Canada is referring to as 'Undertaking 8' was moved to a commitment during the Technical Session because it was incorrectly labelled as an undertaking after the day's discussion. A prolonged discussion of the draft SECP ensued during Day 1 of the Technical Session on a number of topics. At the end of the discussion, the Moderator indicated that a commitment should be drafted. The start of the discussion can be found on page 159 of the transcript, line 24, and the Moderator's closure on page 180, line 14.

Canadian Zinc Corporation (CZN) did receive emails from Parks and ECCC containing suggestions regarding sediment and water quality monitoring. CZN is committed to revising the SECP to incorporate a suitable water quality monitoring program, and we will draw on the advice from Parks and ECCC, in order to implement monitoring that will be efficient and suitably protective. The details can be further considered during SECP review prior to construction, at which time Parks Canada will be a regulator.

We do not believe that this item needs to be an undertaking requiring report back during the environmental Assessment. We will, however, assume the revision of the SECP to incorporate a suitable water quality monitoring program as a commitment.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 604 688 2001.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN ZINC CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Harpley".

David P. Harpley, P. Geo.
VP, Environment and Permitting Affairs