



February 26, 2016

Ms. JoAnne Deneron  
Chairperson  
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board  
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Dear Ms. Deneron

**RE: Environmental Assessment EA1415-001**  
**Prairie Creek Mine All Season Access Road**  
**February 12, 2016 Letter from LKFN**

We refer to the February 12, 2016 letter submitted to you by the Liidlii Kue First Nation (LKFN). This letter is to provide further background to some comments in the letter.

Before Canadian Zinc Corporation (CZN) applied for all season road permits nearly 2 years ago, in April 16, 2014, we undertook engagement with the LKFN on January 14, 2014 and notified the Band of our intention to submit applications, as indicated by the signed Engagement Record (see Appendix 13 of the Developers' Assessment Report (DAR)).

Subsequent to the all season road applications, referral to environmental assessment (EA) and issue of the EA Terms of Reference, CZN undertook further engagement with the LKFN on November 28, 2014. An engagement record for this meeting is also in Appendix 13 of the DAR. At this meeting, a no shooting corridor on the access road was discussed, and the Band was in favour of such a corridor. Subsequent to this, a new Chief and Council for LKFN was elected in June 2015.

CZN has, and will continue to, engage with the LKFN regarding the proposed all season road project. We are prepared to discuss outstanding issues, as well as business, employment and benefit aspirations. We also welcome LKFN's involvement in, and contributions to, the EA process. Regarding crown consultation, this is the duty of Canada and the GNWT, however, we will alert the relevant people, who we are in contact with, of LKFN's concerns.

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