

Our File: EA1415-01

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## EA1415-01 Prairie Creek All Season Road Project, Canadian Zinc Corporation

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## Re: Assessment of an airstrip

The Review Board received CanZinc's Developer's Assessment Report (DAR) for the proposed all season road and airstrip project on April 23, 2015. Parks Canada indicated in a letter<sup>1</sup> to the Review Board dated April 8, 2015, that it "does not have legislative authority to authorize Canadian Zinc by lease, licence of occupation or easement to construct an airstrip within Nahanni National Park Reserve."

The DAR considered multiple airstrip locations, all within Nahanni National Park Reserve<sup>2</sup>, and proposed an airstrip on the Ram Plateau. Given Parks Canada's decision, the Review Board will not be assessing the proposed airstrip.

If you have any questions the contact for the Project is:

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<sup>1</sup> The letter can be found on the registry here: <u>http://www.reviewboard.ca/upload/project\_document/EA1415-01\_Parks\_Canada\_letter\_regarding\_the\_airstrip.PDF</u>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See section 6.2 of the DAR: <u>http://www.reviewboard.ca/upload/project\_document/EA1415-01\_EA1415-01\_EA1415-01\_Developer\_s\_Assessment\_Report.PDF</u>