

Our file: EA1415-01
Prairie Creek All Season Road and Airstrip

To:

Environment Canada
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Via email: ec.ea.nwt@ec.gc.ca

May 27, 2014

RE: Notification pursuant to s. 79 of the *Species at Risk Act (SARA)*

Please be advised that the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) is undertaking an environmental assessment of the Prairie Creek All Season Road and Airstrip proposed by Canadian Zinc Corporation.

On May 22, 2014 the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board referred the Prairie Creek All Season Road and Airstrip to environmental assessment pursuant to section 126 (2)(a) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. The Review Board has created a public registry for this file, where all information will be held. The public registry is available online at www.reviewboard.ca/registry. The file is EA1415-01, Prairie Creek All Season Road, Canadian Zinc Corporation.

Based on information from the preliminary screening applications and project description, this proposed development may adversely impact listed species which have been identified as being at risk under either Species at Risk Act (SARA) or by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada. The Review Board is providing this information to discharge its duties under s.79 of *SARA*, which requires that notification be made to the appropriate responsible minister when any project could have an impact on a species at risk.

During this environmental assessment, the Review Board asks that Environment Canada assist the Review Board in determining the likelihood of adverse effects of the proposed project on the above species and/or their critical habitats. Please also indicate if any other species merit special consideration during this environmental assessment.

Further information regarding this environmental assessment may be obtained at the Review Board's online public registry (www.reviewboard.ca/registry) or by contacting me at sdezouza@reviewboard.ca or by telephone at (867) 766-7054.



Sincerely,

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