Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

January 3, 2001

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Dear Mr. Livingstone,

RE: INFORMATION REQUESTS (IR) TO DIAND

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) approved IR's for DIAND and issued its environmental assessment (EA) Terms of Reference to the Canadian Zinc Corporation (CZN) on December 22, 2000.

The objective of the IR's is to determine the land tenure status at the CZN mine and the areas subject to the proposed developments;

- to determine DIAND's policy with respect to the position of the Deh Cho First Nations' regarding the protection of the Nahanni National Park Reserve watershed; and,
- to ascertain the status of the existing fuel caches.

The Review Board asks that DIAND respond to the attached IR's on, or before, January 26, 2001.

Sincerely,

Roland Semjanovs
A/Executive Director

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Information Request

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Subject:

Canadian Zinc Corporation Proposed development – Drill Program, and the Cat

Camp/Fuel Cache Retrieval and Clean-up

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Time Limits: Need the information by January 26, 2001.

Reference:

Not referenced to CZN Terms of Reference.

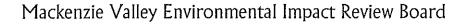
Preamble:

Information required as a result of issues identified in the ToR scoping, and through public consultation.

Request:

The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is asked to provide the following:

- 1. A map illustrating and reporting the status of land tenure at the CZN mine and the areas subject to the proposed developments.
- 2. DIAND's policy on the Deh Cho First Nations' position to protect the Nahanni National Park Reserve watershed. This information may be provided under confidential cover if necessary.
- 3. All inspection reports and other relevant information concerning the state of the fuel and the fuel caches.
- 4. Confirmation of who owns the fuel cache that CZN is proposing to relocate.





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