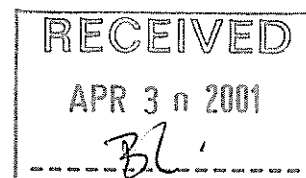


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That's fine, thank you. However, there is a more important issue in this case than whether or not the application is referred to the EIRB. The Pehdzeh Ki First Nation has written to the MVLWB to ask why the Board accepted Canadian Zinc's application for a permit in the first place. The PKFN and DCFN have been assured by the MVLWB, both in writing and in meetings, that applicants for permits will be required to consult with affected communities before they submit an application. In this case several affected communities were clearly not consulted at all before the application was submitted, and only consulted in the most cursory by the Board after the application had been accepted. It is very important that we have an answer to this question without any further delay.



- Chris Reid, Chief Negotiator, DCFN