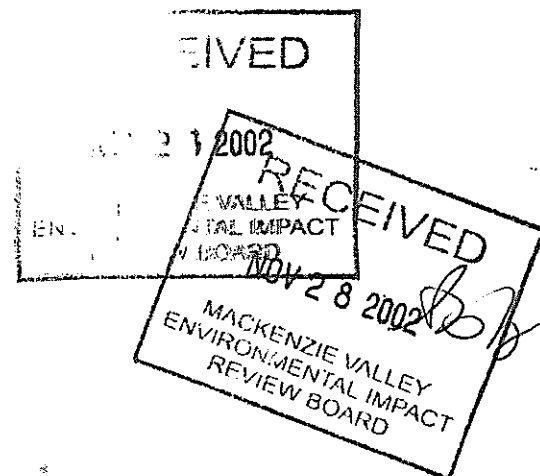


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Comments:

Louis,

Please find attached a copy of the letter which was faxed to Canadian Zinc Corporation for your files.

Please call me at 669-2660 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Paula Spencer



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*Your file - Votre référence*

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*Our file - Notre référence*

Dear Mr. Swallow,

**Re: Additional Information on Water Quality Sampling at Prairie Creek Mine**

The Water Resources Division of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development received your response to Information Request MVEIRB #1 (IR#1) for review and comments. In order to provide a thorough review of your submission, it is necessary to have access to all water quality data that has been collected for the Prairie Creek site. Minewater sampling results listed in Table 2 of IR#1 response indicated that water quality sampling was conducted on August 30, 2001. The Water Resources Division has reviewed the information in the MVEIRB records, as well as our own files, and do not have analytical results for the August 30, 2001 sampling event. We are particularly interested in results from samples taken at the settling pond discharge to Harrison Creek, as we feel it is necessary to review this data in order to properly assess potential impacts of the minesite on Prairie Creek.

In the letter from CZN to Ed Hornby, dated October 7, 2002, (Re: Mine Water Drainage, Prairie Creek Mine, NWT) and the paid advertisement in the Deh Cho Drum on Thursday, November 21, 2002, references were made to current (post 1995) final site discharge samples collected by CZN. At this time, the Water Resources Division has official laboratory results from sampling done on June 28, 2002, but does not have laboratory results from the August 30, 2001 sampling or any other current water quality results CZN may have taken. Could you please send us the analytical report for the August 30, 2001 sampling, along with any other water quality sampling data that has been collected, at your earliest convenience.

If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me at (867) 669-2660. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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