Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

April 14, 2001

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By Fax 1-604-688-2043 Our File EA01-002

Mr. Alan Taylor Vice-President Exploration Canadian Zinc Corporation Suite 1202, 700 West Pender Street Vancouver, BC V6C 1G8

Dear Mr. Taylor,

RE: Notice of Referral to Environmental Assessment – CZN Surface Exploration, Underground Decline and Metallurgic Plant Operation developments. Land User Permit Applications MV2001C0022, MV2001C0023 and Water Licence Application MV2001L2-0003.

Pursuant to subsection 126(5) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA), you are being notified that the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) intends to undertake an environmental assessment of your proposed developments. The Nahanni National Park (NNPR) referred the proposed developments to the Review Board for environmental assessment pursuant to Section 126(2)(a) of the MVRMA.

The Review Board is required to determine the scope of the development as per subsection 117(1) for the purposes of conducting the environmental assessment, as well as to consider the factors listed in ss.117(2). To complete these required tasks as expeditiously as possible we will be contacting you as required, and placing all pertinent information on the Review Board's web site.

By copy of this letter to likely expert government departments they are being informed of their obligations as per Section 118 of the MVRMA and are being asked to self-identify as one or more of the following:

- Regulatory Authority
- Designated Regulatory Authority
- · Expert Advisor, or and
- Intervener.

Participating federal and territorial government departments are also asked to inform the Review by Tuesday April 24, 2001whether or not they will participate in the environmental assessment as a "responsible minister" in accordance with s.111 of the MVRMA. If there are any questions or specific information requirements regarding the environmental assessment please call me at 867-873-9189.

Sincerely,

Luciano Azzolini

Environmental Assessment Officer

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Saturday, April 14, 2001

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EA Notification

Subject:

Canadian Zinc Corporation - Most Recent Referral to EA

Please find attached the EA notification letter to the Canadian Zinc Corporation and to government departments. Please note response date of April 24, 2001.

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