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Subject: Review Board Decision - CZN EA Work Plan Amendment

The Review Board met on August 1 2001, and directed staff prepare the following letter regarding amendments to the CZN environmental assessment work plans. Mr. Campbell, please cross reference duplicate questions and provide only one response.

By Fax (604) 688-2043
Our File EA01-002 and EA01-003

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Dear Mr. Campbell,

RE: Amended Work Plan Schedule and Information Requests Environmental Assessment (EA) of the Canadian Zinc Corporation (CZN) Phase II Drilling Program (EA01-003), and the CZN Decline and Metallurgical Test Plant (EA01-002).

On August 1, 2001, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board or Board) considered correspondence about scheduling issues, and in particular, correspondence dated July 24, 2001 from the Federal and responsible ministers regarding suggested work plan amendments (amendments). The Review Board also considered CZN's July 13 and 26, 2001, insightful responses to concerns and suggested amendments submitted by the ministers.

The Review Board accepted that the Federal and responsible ministers needed additional time to complete their analysis and technical reports for the Review Board. The Review Board also noted that concerns pertaining to its environmental assessment scope of development and assessment decisions were not grounds for entertaining any changes to its work planning schedules.

The Review Board concluded that the Information Request period would close on August 1, 2001, that the last day for CZN to respond to the Information Requests would be August 17, 2001, that the Review Board undertake a site visit on August 30, 2001, and that the public registry close on August

31,2001. The Review Board intends to make a decision on the environmental assessments two weeks after the close of the public registry.

Information Requests prepared by the Nahanni National Park Reserve and authorized by the Review Board are appended. Please do not respond to EA01-002 Information Request question 25 as it is outside the scope of the EA.

Sincerely,

original signed by Luciano Azzolini

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