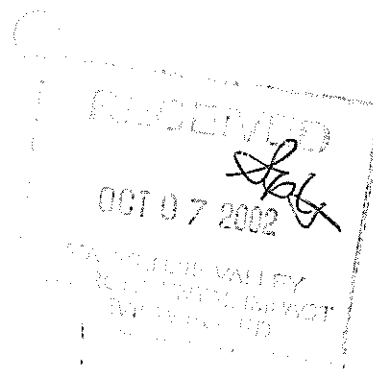




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Dear Luciano,

RE: Canadian Zinc Corp. Underground Decline/Exploratory Drilling and Metallurgical Pilot Plant Developments

Thank you for your memorandum dated September 12, 2002, advising Parks Canada that the public registry for the above noted environmental assessment has been re-opened and that information can once again be placed on the public registry.

Parks Canada has reviewed the proposed work plan for the further consideration of the CZN developments. Step 3 of the workplan states that Board IRs will be issued. As a point of clarification, will the Board IRs cover the stability of the tank farm as requested in Minister Nault's letter to the Chair, MVEIRB, which states: "In addition, the reviewers are of the opinion that some of the measures would be more appropriately dealt with as 'Information Requests' rather than as recommended 'measures', especially those dealing with the geotechnical assessment of the tailings facility and **the stability of the tank farm.**" (bolding by author).

In addition, can you please confirm whether or not the Board will contact the agencies, including Parks Canada, for clarification on additional points, other than those dealing with the tailings facility, that were raised by the various government departments in the correspondence enclosed with Minister Nault's letter, as recommended by Minister Nault? If so, what will be the process for addressing these issues? Will Parks Canada and the other government departments have an opportunity to submit Information Requests in addition to the Information Requests that will be issued by the MVEIRB?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (867) 695-3151.

Yours sincerely,

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