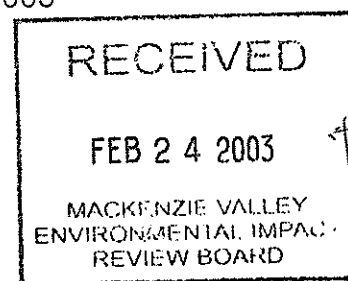




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VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Mr. Christensen

**Canadian Zinc Corp.  
Prairie Creek Mine, Metallurgical Pilot Plant and Decline Drilling Programs.**

The Government of the Northwest Territories has reviewed the response of Canadian Zinc Corporation to the Decline and Metallurgical Pilot Plant at Prairie Creek, NT and have no further concerns.

Should you have any comments or concerns regarding the above, please contact myself at 920-6392.

Sincerely,

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