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June 22, 2005

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Dear Patrick Duxbury,

In response to your letter of May 31, please find the attached information requests regarding the Canadian Zinc Phase III Drilling EA (EA0405-002).

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Chuck Blyth

Chuck Blyth Superintendent, Nahanni National Park of Canada

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## IR Number:

Source: Parks Canada

To: Canadian Zinc

**DAR Section:** Section 5.3 "CZN considers immediate reclamation on specific parts of the road network to be premature...The 'poor condition' of certain road section should not be the deciding factor in determining whether the road should be immediately reclaimed."

Terms of Reference Section: E-3 c)

## Preamble

The proponent does not provide sufficient information to understand when reclamation will occur.

## Request

1. Please provide criteria that will be used in deciding when reclamation will begin or provide scenarios for different reclamation timing options.

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**DAR Section:** Section 5.3

Terms of Reference Section: E-3 b)

#### Preamble

The reclamation section as outlined in the DAR does not provide sufficient detail to enable Parks Canada to evaluate the effectiveness and adequacy of their proposed methods.

# Request

- 1. Please provide a list of the species that will be used in reclamation seeding
- 2. Please provide the source of the seed that will be used.
- 3. Please provide the results of similar reclamation techniques in other locations under similar ecological conditions.

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**DAR Section:** Section 5.4 "Monitoring will cease when vegetation has grown sufficiently to be self-sustaining."

Terms of Reference Section: E-3 d)

## Preamble

More detail is required to assess the adequacy of the proposed monitoring.

# Request

1. Please provide criteria for determining when vegetation is self-sustaining and monitoring will cease.