

## Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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To: CZN Distribution List

Re: Terms of Reference and Work Plan for environmental assessment

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) has finalized its Terms of Reference and Work Plan (ToR) for the environment assessment of Canadian Zinc Corporation's *Phase III Surface Drilling Exploration Program* at the Prairie Creek Mine site. To help complete the ToR, the MVEIRB relied upon the submissions received by the following organizations:

- Canadian Zinc Corporation
- Dehcho First Nations (in coordination with the Nahanni Butte Dene Band and the Pehdzeh Ki First Nation)
- Environment Canada
- Environment and Natural Resource (GNWT)
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
- Parks Canada

In addition to the above-cited submissions, the Review Board also considered the following documents:

- Notes on meeting between Jonas Antoine and Martin Haefele, EAO
- Community scoping session report, based on meetings held in Wrigley, Fort Simpson and Fort Liard on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005

The ToR, associated submissions and the record of conversation are available on the MVEIRB's web site at:

http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/asp/Results.asp?ProjectID=12&cid=5

The community scoping session report is available at:

http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/asp/Results.asp?ProjectID=12&cid=24

Should you have any concerns with any aspects of the ToR, or if you are facing problems in accessing the documents from the web site, do not hesitate to contact Patrick Duxbury at (867)-766-7062 [pduxbury@mveirb.nt.ca] or me.

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