



March 26, 2011

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Dear Mr. Hubert

RE: Environmental Assessment EA0809-002, Prairie Creek Mine
Proposed Technical Meeting and EA Schedule

I refer to letters from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) and Parks Canada dated March 18, 2011, and from Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) dated March 21, 2011 requesting a focussed technical meeting.

In order to assist regulators with their review and completion of technical reports, Canadian Zinc Corporation (CZN) is supportive of a technical meeting. However, our concern relates to schedule. The dates of technical report completion and public and community hearings have already been significantly delayed compared to the previously issued draft EA schedule.

INAC has proposed to hold a technical meeting during the week of March 11, 2011, with completion of technical reports by mid-May. CZN proposes April 12 as the meeting date. We are sympathetic to the regulators' request for more time to complete their reports after the technical meeting. CZN proposes 2 additional weeks and in a revised deadline of May 5, 2011.

CZN proposes that the dates for hearings also be moved back 2 weeks, from the week commencing May 16 to the week commencing May 30, 2011. If the Review Board agrees, we ask that the Public Hearing be held on June 1-2. One of our key consultants is unavailable May 30-31. This would leave either May 31 or June 3 available for the Community Hearing. Either day is acceptable to CZN. CZN would not be opposed to the Review Board setting a technical report deadline a few days later than May 5, provided the hearing dates remain as proposed.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN ZINC CORPORATION

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