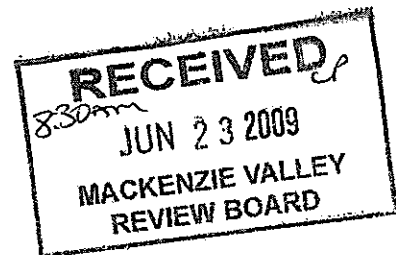




Via email

June 22, 2009

Mr. Richard Edjericon
Chairman
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Review Board
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Dear Mr. Edjericon:

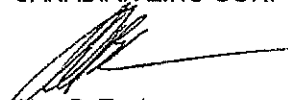
Re: Environmental Assessment of the Prairie Creek Applications

As you are aware, Canadian Zinc Corporation ("CZN") has made applications for operating permits which have been referred to Environmental Assessment ("EA"). We note that the Review Board will soon finalize a Terms of Reference for the EA.

CZN has previously recorded its concern regarding the time taken to reach this stage of the EA process. Assuming the EA process proceeds, we believe the Review Board will benefit from gaining a better familiarity with this unique project, and this may facilitate future decisions. Therefore, CZN would like to offer to give an informal presentation to the Review Board at some convenient time in the near future. In addition, CZN would also like to extend an invitation for Board members and colleagues to visit the Prairie Creek Mine site. The site is open all summer, but I am suggesting the week of August 15-22nd as it will coincide with other activities and CZN representatives will be available. If the Board wishes, these two activities could be combined at the mine site. We believe visiting the site is invaluable to gain a solid understanding of the prevailing conditions and circumstances.

Please contact me at your convenience with your comments and if this will be possible.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN ZINC CORPORATION



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