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Re: Canadian Zinc Prairie Creek Environmental Assessment Extension Request for First Round Information Requests

Dear Mr. Mercredi:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide information requests for the Canadian Zinc Prairie Creek Mine Environmental Assessment. At this time, INAC would like to request an extension to the Information Request deadline of June 25, 2010 to July 6, 2010. The other Federal Departments, Fisheries and Oceans, Environment Canada, Parks Canada, Transport Canada and Natural Resources Canada, support this request.

The intention of this request for extension is to allow time to continue discussions with the developer, as well as with other government departments, in order to produce fewer and more focussed Information Requests.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Krystal Thompson at 669-2595 or via email at krystal.thompson@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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