

August 14, 2014

Deputy Minister
Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories
Legislative Assembly
Yellowknife, NT
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Dear Mr. Vician

RE: <u>Prairie Creek Mine Socio-Economic Agreement</u> <u>All Season Road and Airstrip Project</u>

We refer to your letter dated July 25, 2014 concerning the existing Socio-Economic Agreement (SEA) between the Government of the Northwest Territories and Canadian Zinc Corporation (CZN) in relation to CZN's Prairie Creek Mine Project.

As you are aware, CZN has applied for permits to construct and operate an all season road and airstrip to support the future operations of the Mine. Our applications were referred to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board for environmental assessment (EA1415-001).

This letter is to confirm that, as far as we are concerned, the All Season Road and Airstrip Project, if approved and permitted, will become a part of the broader Prairie Creek Mine Project, and that the definition of "Project" in Appendix A of the SEA would encompass the All Season Road and Airstrip Project.

We will ask the Review Board to post this letter on the Public Registry for EA1415-001.

Yours truly, CANADIAN ZINC CORPORATION

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