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Re: EA1415-01 Canadian Zinc Corporation – Prairie Creek All-Season Road

This letter is in response to MVEIRB posting May 16, 2016 regarding next steps in the environmental assessment of the Prairie Creek All-Season Road project; Technical Session on June 13-16 in Yellowknife and prioritizing LKFN's major issues and key topics to inform the agenda and further proceedings in the communities.

Liidlii Kue Dene Elders, youth and members continue to live by and convey the ancient Dene Laws and Ways over Traditional Lands and Waters since time immemorial. Prior to imposition of colonization and during Treaty Negotiations, the Dene insisted that, "We are Dene, this is our land and this is the way it must go." Liidlii Kue First Nation maintains this standard by upholding the Dene cultural identity and dominion over lands and resources according to our Laws, Policies, Procedures and Practices. We are also part of the larger Dehcho First Nation, currently engaged in land claims negotiations.

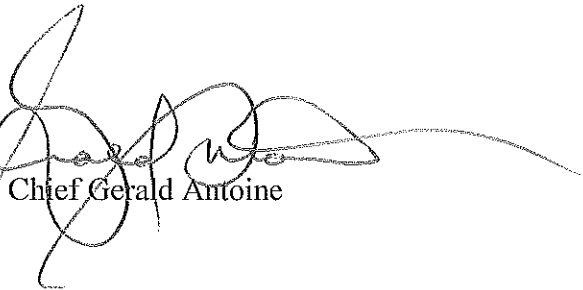
We have reviewed the proposed agenda and would like to focus on the following key topics:

- Land and Resource Use and Indigenous Knowledge
- Terrestrial Wildlife
- Aquatic Ecosystem
- Right-of-Way Planning
- Monitoring and Access

LKFN understands community sessions are also being planned and requests a session for our members to be informed on the project and present concerns from a community perspective. Land users including the members of the Denendeh Resource Committee would benefit from a face-to-face opportunity being as they have technical expertise and in-depth knowledge of the land and resources. Please contact us to schedule this event with the understanding that we are dependent on GNWT funding to participate in this process.

For participation in the Yellowknife Technical Session, we would like Dean Holman, Lands and Resource Manager, Climate Muyambo, Finance Officer and Dahti Tsetso to attend. We look forward to further engagement opportunities and providing our comments in the near future. Mahsi Cho.

Sincerely,



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cc. Grand Chief Herb Norwegian – DFN
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