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Chief Peter Marcellais  
Nahanni Butte Dene Band  
General Delivery  
Nahanni Butte, Northwest Territories  
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Dear Chief Marcellais:

On behalf of the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your recent correspondence regarding the proposed all-season access road to the Canadian Zinc Corporation's Prairie Creek Mine located in the Nahanni National Park Reserve.

Please be assured that your comments, offered on behalf of the Nahanni Butte Dene Band, have been carefully reviewed. As Parks Canada falls under the purview of the Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to her. While the Prime Minister appreciates being made aware of your interest in including Parks Canada as a third party on this project, he will leave the matter to be considered by Minister McKenna.

Thank you for writing to the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Russell'.

S. Russell  
Executive Correspondence Officer