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Ms. Kate Mansfield and Mr. Simon Toogood
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Sent by e-mail

Re: Request for extension to file comments regarding Canadian Zinc DAR and DAR Addendum for the Prairie Creek All Weather Access Road

Dear Ms. Mansfield and Mr. Toogood,

With this letter Nahæâ Dehé Dene Band (NDDDB) would like to request a 30-day extension to submit comments regarding the Canadian Zinc DAR and DAR Addendum for the Prairie Creek All Weather Access Road.

Although a winter road was previously approved by the Board, an all-weather road presents much greater risk to wildlife, freshwater resources and traditional practices of our community members. Adequate time is needed for myself and for our Council members to work with our retained consultant and legal advisor in order to comprehensively review the DAR and DAR Addendum. Due to our prior commitments and to the DAR being deemed complete over the Christmas holidays, we will be unable to meet the current deadline of January 29th, 2016. We respectfully request that the deadline be moved to February 26, 2016.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Regards,



Chief Peter Marcellais