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Subject: EA0809-002 Canadian Zinc Corporation Prairie Creek Mine proposal

Subject: Notice of forthcoming Scoping Sessions

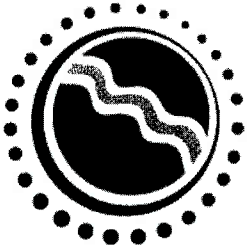
Please see attached information related to the scoping phase of the Prairie Creek Mine environmental assessment. **This message has important information about upcoming scoping sessions in Dehcho communities.** Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Regards,

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Our file: EA 0809-002

Thursday, August 28, 2008

To: Communities of Nahanni Butte, Wrigley, Fort Simpson and Fort Liard

Re: Community scoping sessions on the Environmental Assessment of Canadian Zinc Corporation's Prairie Creek Mine

Staff of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board ("Review Board") would like to visit your communities on the week of September 29th – October 3rd, 2008 to hear from community members during the scoping phase of the environmental assessment of Canadian Zinc Corporation's Prairie Creek Mine. Review Board staff hope to hear what issues concerning the proposed mine important community members think need to be considered during the environmental assessment. Information received from community members will be used to help guide the Review Board in conducting its environmental assessment of the project.

The following Review Board staff will be visiting your communities:

Alistair MacDonald – Senior Environmental Assessment Officer
Jessica Simpson – Community Liaison Officer
Nicole Spencer – Environmental Assessment Assistant

A representative or representatives of Canadian Zinc Corporation may travel with the Review Board to present information and answer questions about their proposed mine; however this has not been yet confirmed. Government representatives and other interested parties will be notified about the community information sessions as well.

Currently, the Review Board staff is planning to travel from Fort Simpson by charter to the other communities. The following schedule is proposed:

September 30th, 2008

- Nahanni Butte

October 1st

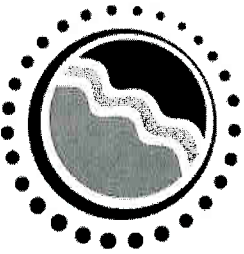
- Fort Liard

October 2nd

- Wrigley

October 3rd

- Fort Simpson



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Each scoping session is currently proposed to run along the same general schedule (final agendas will be provided ahead of time):

9:30am – 10:30am: General environmental assessment training by Jessica Simpson, Review Board staff

10:30am - 10:45am: Refreshment break (provided)

10:45am - 11:00am: Outline of goal/structure of scoping session, Alistair MacDonald, Review Board staff

11:00am - 12:00pm: Development Description presentation by Canadian Zinc Corporation

12:00pm – 1:15pm: Lunch break (provided)

1:15pm – 2:30pm: Clarification questions for the developer about the development (as necessary)

2:30pm - 3:00pm: Scoping submissions/comments from interested parties

3:00pm – 3:15pm: Refreshment break (provided)

3:15pm – 5:00pm: Scoping submissions/comments from interested parties (continued as necessary)

From previous experience, we expect the scoping sessions to last between four and six hours, depending on the interest shown by community members. We hope to hold meetings that are inclusive, where every participant feels comfortable to offer opinions or to make suggestions.

A Review Board staff member will be contacting your organizations shortly to gain your assistance in indentifying local people who can help us with organizing the logistics of the meetings, such as obtaining interpretation services, arranging for a meeting room and organizing refreshments.

Should you have any question regarding the community information sessions, please do not hesitate to contact myself. We will keep in close contact with you as the dates for the sessions approach. We look forward to visiting your communities and holding productive meetings.

Yours truly,

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