

EA1415-01 October 23, 2017

The Honourable Carolyn Bennett Minister - Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Terrasses de la Chaudière 10 Wellington, North Tower Gatineau, Québec K1A 0H4

Via email: minister@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca

Dear Minister Bennett,

## Re: Rectification of Clerical Errors - EA1415-01 Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision for the Prairie Creek All Season Road, Canadian Zinc Corp.

On September 12, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) submitted its *Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision* (Report) for the Prairie Creek All Season Road. Following submission of the Report, Review Board staff hosted two meetings, on <u>September 18</u> and <u>September 27</u>, with parties and the developer to present the findings and measures in the Report. Upon investigation of questions raised at these meetings, several clerical errors were identified in the REA. In the Review Board's view, the errors are minor, but should be rectified to avoid confusion and most accurately represent the Board's decision.

The attached table provides a summary of the clerical errors and the associated corrections. The Review Board is not updating the Report on the public registry at this time, but is prepared to do so after the ministers' decision.

If you have any questions, please contact Executive Director Mark Cliffe-Phillips at <u>mcliffephillips@reviewboard.ca</u> or 867-766-7055.

Sincerely,

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| Summary of Error  | Summary of Rectification   |
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| Appendices were missing from Table of Contents.   | <ul> <li>Text to be inserted into the table of contents following item 17:</li> <li>Appendix A Review Board measures and suggestions</li> <li>Appendix B Adaptive management</li> <li>Appendix C Developer's commitments</li> <li>Appendix D Recommendations from parties</li> <li>Appendix E Public registry index</li> </ul> |
| Measure 6-1 part 3 bullet (e) uses the word<br>"mitigation" in the title of the WMMP, which is<br>inconsistent with all other instances in the report<br>(including Measure 6-2), which use the word<br>"monitoring".   | "monitoring" to replace "mitigation" in the name of WMMP in Measure 6-1 part 3 bullet (e).   |
| Phrase missing from Measure 6-3 bullet d. The text in<br>bullet d was intended to be consistent with the text of<br>bullets e and f.  | "to regulators" to be added to bullet d.   |
| Extra word in Suggestion 8-1.   | The word "that" to be removed from first sentence.   |
| The words "rare plant assemblages" are missing from<br>the phrase "rare plants and rare plant assemblages"<br>in three cases in Measure 11-1 part 2. The complete,<br>correct phrase is present in the title of Measure, the<br>preamble to the Measure, and the text of the first two<br>bullets in part 2 of the Measure; however, "rare plant<br>assemblages" is missing from the introductory<br>paragraph of part 2 of the Measure and missing from<br>the adaptive management bullet. | "and rare plant assemblages" to be added to the<br>introductory paragraph in 2 places and to the adaptive<br>management bullet.  |
| Timeframe was missing from final sentence in Measure 15-3.  | Text to be added stating "during all phases of the Project<br>to which a particular measure applies."  |
| Suggestion 15-4 used the acronym TAC without including the written-out form.  | "Technical Advisory Committee" to be written out in preamble and measure title.  |