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Prairie Creek All Season Road Project, Canadian Zinc Corporation

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To: Distribution List

**Re: Key lines of questioning for the technical sessions June 13-16, 2016**

The next step in the environmental assessment of the Prairie Creek all-season road project is the technical session from Monday June 13 (starting at 1 pm) to Thursday June 16 in Yellowknife. The technical session will be run by the Review Board staff and the Board members will not be present.

The purpose of the technical session is for parties to discuss issues face-to-face to better understand the project and its potential impacts. The discussions should help inform parties' opinions about whether the project is likely to cause significant adverse impacts. Parties' opinions on the impacts from the project are presented during the hearing phase when parties submit technical reports and present their findings to the Review Board at the public hearing.

At this time, the anticipated topics for each day of the technical session are:

Monday June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 1pm – 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description of the project including scheduling and project phases (no engineering discussions on this day)</li> <li>• Fish and water quality</li> <li>• Vegetation</li> <li>• Effects to communities</li> </ul>
Tuesday June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30 am – 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wildlife</li> <li>• Traditional harvesting</li> </ul>
Wednesday June 15 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30 am – 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project description as it relates to water, including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sundog creek realignment</li> <li>○ Liard crossing</li> <li>○ Major watercourse crossings</li> <li>○ Borrow pits</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Thursday June 16 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30 am – 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project description for non-water components, including but not limited to:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Slides and other geohazards</li> <li>○ Permafrost</li> <li>○ Road design and operations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



The Review Board would like information from parties to assist it with allocating appropriate time for issues during the technical session. The Review Board would like parties to identify and prioritize their major issues and key lines of questioning and provide this in writing to the Review Board by May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The Board is not looking for specific questions but rather important topics and sub-topics that will help inform the agenda. In addition, parties will please provide a list of their technical advisors, with CVs.

After parties have provided this information, the developer can comment until May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The Review Board will issue its agenda for the technical session on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The technical sessions will begin at 1pm on Monday June 13<sup>th</sup> and end at 5pm on Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>.

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