

## Notice of Proceeding

**Date:** December 8, 2016

**Subject:** Oboni Riskope's Risk Assessment, Canadian Zinc Corp.'s Dec 5 letter, and next steps

**References:**

- [Risk Assessment Technical Report submitted by Oboni Riskope](#), 18-Nov-2016
- [Oboni Riskope risk assessment cover letter](#), 30-Nov-2016
- [Letter CanZinc to MVEIRB re Risk Assessment](#), 5-Dec-2016

**Purpose:**

This Notice of Proceeding from the Review Board provides direction to Oboni Riskope regarding the consideration of CanZinc's letter.

**Background:**

The [Work Plan](#) for EA1415-01 outlines process steps with respect to the risk assessment as:

- Submission of risk assessment by independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party technical advisor, Oboni Riskope
- Response to risk assessment by CanZinc

Following CanZinc's response, the next step in the Work Plan is the preparation of technical reports by parties in preparation for public hearings.

The risk assessment was submitted to the Review Board on November 18<sup>th</sup>, followed by a cover letter and plain language summary on November 30<sup>th</sup>. The submission of this material fulfills this phase of the [scope of work](#) required by the independent risk assessor, Oboni Riskope.

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, CanZinc submitted a letter stating that, in its opinion, "there is a need to reconsider and adjust the assumptions made in the [risk assessment]." CanZinc also recommends that the independent risk assessor prepare an addendum based on the comments provided in the letter.

**Direction to Oboni Riskope:**

The Review Board requests that Oboni Riskope advise whether, in its view:

1. there are any errors of fact identified in CanZinc's letter that would modify or change the risk assessment findings and conclusions, based on the information available at the



- time of preparation of the Risk Assessment Technical Report (i.e. October 24, when responses to second round information requests were submitted); and
2. consideration of new evidence outlined in CanZinc's letter would change the findings of risk.

Please include a detailed explanation for each response under item 1 and 2, above. Please respond by December 14, 2016.

### **Next steps**

Oboni Riskope's response will be posted to the public registry. The Review Board will describe next steps following receipt of the response.

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