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Cc: "Carolyn Bennett, P.C., M.P." <Minister@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca>

Tue, Aug 2, 2016 at 10:02 AM

Dear Chief Marcellais:

On behalf of the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence, in which you raised an issue that falls within the portfolio of the Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs.

Please be assured that your comments have been carefully reviewed. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your e-mail to Minister Bennett, for her information and consideration.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

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for the Prime Minister's Office
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>>> From : Peter Marcellais chief.nbdb@gmail.com Received : 08
Jul 2016 11:19:44 AM >>>

>>> Subject : Proposed All-Season Road in Nahanni National Park
Reserve >>>>

*VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL - [*justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca)

July 08, 2016

The Rt. Honourable Justin Trudeau

Prime Minister of Canada

Office of the Prime Minister

80 Wellington Street

Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A2

*Re: Proposed all-season access road operating on Nahanni Butte
Traditional
Lands and within Nahanni National Park Reserve. *

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

Further to our letter dated January 22nd, 2016, we wish to inform your office that we are in the final stages of negotiating a Traditional Land

Use Agreement (TLUA) with Canadian Zinc Corporation covering their proposed all-season access road to the Prairie Creek Mine within the boundaries of the Nahanni National Park Reserve.

This project is currently before the Mackenzie Valley Review Board for permitting and we believe it is necessary that Chief & Council representing the Community have the opportunity to meet in Ottawa with officials of the Federal Government and Parks Canada to discuss a framework for a co-managing this proposed development.

Furthermore, the recommended entrance to this 184 km public mining road is to be located on Indigenous Affairs Branch Lands set aside for the Community of Nahanni Butte. This requires us to establish conditions of transit which, in our opinion, should be determined by a three party co-management agreement involving both Canadian Zinc Corporation and Parks Canada as this road would be a new gateway to the Park for vehicle access.

We would appreciate if your office could acknowledge receipt of this letter by return email and look forward to your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chief Peter Marcellais

3 attachments



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