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Subject: Canadian Zinc Corp Eligibility
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Hello Ms. Ho:

Jeremy Dixon and Laurie Nadia received queries in relation to eligibility requirements for the Land Use Permit for Canadian Zinc Corp (CZN)'s All-Season Road (ASR) to access its Prairie Creek Mine site and has passed it on to me for response. We appreciate that the Board is seeking confirmation that CZ holds a right issued by a GNWT Department for an eligibility determination, but we also recognize that the Board itself is the decision-maker. With that in mind, we can offer the below information to aid in your decision making.

It is the understanding of the Department of Lands that s. 18(a) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations provides that an applicant is eligible for a permit where its "proposed land-use operation is in the exercise of a right to search for, win, or exploit minerals or natural resources" and the applicant "holds [such] right". As the basis for CZN's eligibility on its land use permit application appears to be mineral tenure, please contact the Mining Recorder's Office within the GNWT Department of Industry, Tourism, and Investment directly at 867-767-9210 to confirm that CZ has mineral tenure at the Prairie Creek Mine site to be eligible under s. 18(a).

We note that s. 18(a) simply sets a regulatory threshold for an applicant's eligibility for an Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act land use permit and does not define the rights associated with on-going occupancy and possession of public land. The Department of Lands has clarified to CZN throughout the Environmental Assessment the land tenure requirements for the ASR and will work with the company directly in that regard.

If you have any further questions regarding this or related issues, please feel free to contact me at the information below.

Best regards,

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