



Parent of Canadian Zinc Corporation

December 18, 2020

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Dear: Ms Murray,

**Re: Management Plans, All Season Road, Prairie Creek Mine**

We refer to your letter dated December 15, 2020. As you are aware, Canadian Zinc Corporation's (CZN's) proposed all season road to the Prairie Creek Mine crosses territorial and federal jurisdictions. Management plans (MP's) for the road need to address the requirements of the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (the Board) and Parks Canada. CZN has been in discussions with Parks Canada regarding their remaining comments on the Phase 1 MP's, discussions which only recently concluded. It is our hope that the future submission of revised MP's will satisfy both regulators.

Regarding the Cultural Heritage Protection Plan, we are presently unable to advise a resubmission schedule because community input is still on-going.

For the Water Monitoring Plan and Closure and Reclamation Plan, and for any other MP reviews, rather than submit extension requests with fixed dates for resubmission of MP's, we would like to respectfully request that the Board instead retain the approach contained in the permits, whereby MP's are to be submitted a minimum of 90 days prior to commencement of Phase 1 activities. That way, the onus is on CZN to provide the updated MP's 90 days before commencement, or sooner, in order for the activity to occur. This would also avoid inefficiency in the event our plans change.

We understand that the Board and regulators appreciate knowing well in advance what our plans are in order to schedule resources, and particularly if our plans change. We will endeavour to provide as much advance notice as possible.

December 18, 2020  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Harpley".

David P. Harpley  
VP Environment and Permitting Affairs