



7th Floor - 4922 48th Street,
P.O. Box 2130, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P6

Tel: 867-669-0506 Fax: 867-873-6610
www.mvlwb.com



Parks Canada
Parcs Canada



Government of
Northwest Territories

July 23, 2021

Files: PC2014F0013
PC2014L8-0006
MV2014F0013
MV2014L8-0006
MV2019L8-0002

David P. Harpley,
Canadian Zinc Corporation
VP Environment and Permitting Affairs
Suite 1710-650 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 4N9

Sent by email

Dear David Harpley,

Re: Submission Timelines - Water Licences PC2014L8-0006/MV2014L8-0006/MV2019L8-0002 and Land Use Permits PC2014F0013/MV2014F0013 – All Season Road – Prairie Creek Mine, NT

This letter is in response to a series of e-mails and virtual meetings wherein Canadian Zinc Corporation (CZN) presented, in June and July 2021, to Parks Canada Agency (PCA), the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) and Government of the Northwest Territories, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (GNWT-ENR) a proposed schedule for the submission, review and approval of

Page 1 of 3

management plans for the All Season Road, Prairie Creek Mine, by October 1st, 2021 (e.g. July 14th e-mail to PCA and MVLWB). The information presented below is provided to reiterate and clarify the appropriate timelines and requirements for review of plans and approval decisions.

PCA and MVLWB are committed to conducting the review processes for the CZN All-Season Road as per the Water Licences PC2014L8-0006/MV2014L8-0006/MV2019L8-0002 and Land Use Permits PC2014F0013/MV2014F0013 according to the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and the *Canada National Parks Act*. PCA and GNWT-ENR are also committed to conducting the review and approval process for the Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan.

One of the critical components required for CZN to meet regulatory requirements is the submission and approval of a series of management plans by regulators¹. PCA authorizations (PC2014L8-0006/PC2014F0013) stipulate the time frame that management plans must be submitted for PCA approval decision (minimum of 90 days prior to the commencement of Phase 1 activities). MVLWB authorizations (MV2014L8-0006, MV2019L8-0002, and/or MV2014F0013) and previous Board letters stipulate the time frame that management plans must be submitted for a MVLWB decision (e.g., a minimum of 60 or 90 days prior to the commencement of Phase 1 activities). PCA, MVLWB staff and GNWT-ENR have reminded CZN of the required timelines for submission of these management plans on several occasions. If the submitted plans do not conform with MVLWB directives and condition requirements, then resubmission will be required according to the same stipulated time frame.

Management Plans that are required include the following:

- Waste Management Plan
- Engagement Plan
- Spill Contingency and Emergency Response Plan
- Permafrost Management and Monitoring Plan
- Rare Plant Management Plan
- Avalanche Hazard Management Plan
- Geochemical Verification Program
- Traffic Control Mitigation and Road Operations and Maintenance Plan
- Sediment and Erosion Control Plan
- Invasive Species Management Plan
- Explosives Management Plan
- Water Monitoring Plan
- Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan¹
- Cultural Heritage Protection Plan
- Closure and Reclamation Plan
- Borrow Pit Management Plan

¹ The Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan is required by PCA and GNWT-ENR.

PCA and MVLWB staff remind CZN to also review PC2014L8-0006/MV2014L8-0006/MV2019L8-0002 for submission requirement timelines associated with construction plans (e.g., Structure Description and Construction Plans, Design and Construction Plans).

PCA, MVLWB and GNWT-ENR staff are committed to processing submissions as efficiently as possible while being cognizant of the burden posed to reviewers. PCA, MVLWB staff and GNWT-ENR will continue to strive to take a coordinated approach to facilitate the review of plans required under the Water Licences PC2014L8-0006/MV2014L8-0006/MV2019L8-0002 and Land Use Permits PC2014F0013/MV2014F0013.

Please contact Allison Stoddart [PCA] (819) 661-0283, Kimberley Murray [MVLWB] (867) 688-9763 and/or Andrea Patenaude [GNWT-ENR] (867) 767-9237 ext. 53228 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

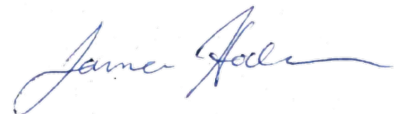
Sincerely,



Jonathan Tsetso
Superintendent, Nahanni National Park Reserve, Parks Canada Agency



Chris Hotson,
A/Executive Director, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board



James Hodson,
Manager, Habitat and Environmental Assessment, Wildlife and Fish Division, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Government of the Northwest Territories

BCC'd to: Canadian Zinc Distribution List