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Dear Mr. Roesch:

Information Request – RECLAIM Security Estimate – Prairie Creek All Season Road Project

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB/Board) staff would like to thank Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) representatives for participating in the public review of Canadian Zinc Corporation's (CZN) Prairie Creek All Season Road Water Licence MV2019L8-0002 and Land Use Permit MV2014F0013 Applications.

Board staff note that CZN provided security estimates for the land portion of the Indian Affairs Branch (IAB) lands in its [Post Environmental Assessment Information Package](#) dated February 20, 2019. During the Technical Session held in June of 2019, CIRNAC indicated that either security estimates or comments on CZN's proposed estimates would be provided to the Board for consideration (see the [transcript](#) for June 6, 2019; p.134, lines 14-23). In CZN's [Response to Information Request #8](#) following the Technical Session, CZN provided revised security estimates for the IAB Lands. In Addendum 4 of CZN's Response, CZN proposed \$25,345 for Phase 1 and \$80,436 for Phase 2 under the Permit, and \$0 under the Licence.

In review comments on the draft licence conditions for the IAB lands (MV2019L8-002), CIRNAC stated "The Inspector recommends that more time be give [sic] to a [sic] determine the security of the project under the water licence" ([INAC – NWT Inspectors: Tim Morton review comment #7](#)).

Board staff are requesting that CIRNAC provide security estimates for the IAB lands under the draft Permit (MV2014F0013) and draft Licence (MV2019L8-0002) or comments on whether CZN's proposed estimates are adequate. Please respond to this Information Request by **October 18, 2019**.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Information Request, please feel free to contact me at (867) 766 7455 or email jho@mvlwb.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Ho".

Jacqueline Ho
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