



September 9, 2021

Via email

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Re: MV2019T0021 Spill Contingency Plan Version 2.0 and Waste Management Plan Version 2.0

Dear Mr. Hotson,

As required in the Land Use Permit MV2019T0021 for the Staging Area to support the All-Season Road Project on the north side of the Liard River, NT Reasons for Decision (RfD) dated August 29, 2019, please see attached the updated Spill Contingency Plan Version 2.0 and the Waste Management Plan Version 2.0. These plans have been updated based on the RfD which requires:

- *The revised {Waste Management} Plan (Version 2) will be considered to be approved upon written confirmation of conformity from Board Staff (condition 74); and*
- *The revised {Spill Contingency} Plan (version 2) will be considered to be approved upon written confirmation of conformity from Board Staff (condition 75).*

Conformance to the items listed in the RfD can be found at the beginning of each of the updated plans.

In order to maintain the construction schedule of the Pioneer Winter Road (All-Season Road Phase 1), NorZinc is requesting that the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board complete the conformance check on these Plans as outlined in the RfD one week before the end of September 2021 to ensure the staging for the Pioneer Winter Road construction is able to proceed as planned.

Sincerely,

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