



Parent Company of Canadian Zinc

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Jaqueline Ho
Regulatory Officer
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Dear Ms. Ho:

Re: **Prairie Creek Mine**
Applications for New Mining and Milling LUP and Water Licence
Closing Arguments

With this letter, Canadian Zinc Corporation (CZN) is responding to closing arguments presented by the NDDB, LKFN and GNWT submitted to the process for a new Type A Land Use Permit (LUP) and Type A Water Licence (WL) for mining and milling at the Prairie Creek Mine.

CZN appreciates and concurs with the above noted closing arguments. Regarding GNWT's submission, we appreciate that GNWT has clarified the major differences in assumptions between our respective security estimates. We appear to be aligned on the exclusion of winter road costs, however, not on the costs of backfilling mine tailings. CZN's estimate for this is consistent with a previous Board decision, while GNWT's, by their own admission, is not. We look forward to further review as part of the forthcoming longer-term Water Licence application

CZN has no other comments to add that have not already been made.

Sincerely,

David P. Harpley
VP, Environment and Permitting Affairs