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Re: Canadian Zinc Corporation (CZN)'s Type A Renewal Water Licence (MV2020L2-0003) and Land Use Permit (MV2020D0007) Applications

Dear Ms. Murray, Ms. Ho, and Mr. Wheeler,

We provide these comments to clarify Parks Canada's participation in the review process for CZN's application to renew their Type A Water License and Land Use Permit for mining and milling at the Prairie Creek Mine.

It is our understanding that no modifications to the development are proposed since it was previously authorized, and that CZN does not plan to operate under the renewed Licence and Permit, if granted. It is also our understanding that CZN plans to submit an updated application for expanded Prairie Creek Mine operations in approximately December 2020 (Summary Notes for Technical Workshop, July 13-14, 2020).

Therefore, we are not providing technical comments at this time. Parks Canada will participate fully in the review of an updated project should that be applied for, or in the event that CZN seeks to operate under a renewed and License and Permit and submits additional management plans for Board approval.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Tsetso
Superintendent, Nahanni National Park Reserve