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Sent by email

Dear David Harpley,

Re: Canadian Zinc Corporation – Prairie Creek Mine – Notification of Procedural Pause – MV2021D0005 – Mining and Milling, and Mineral Exploration – Prairie Creek, NT

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on July 15, 2021 and considered the Application for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2021D0005 for mining and milling, and mineral exploration at Canadian Zinc Corporation's Prairie Creek Mine in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA). The Board has decided to invoke paragraph 22(2)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations.

The Board determined that there are clear linkages between this Application and the Application for Water Licence (Licence) MV2021L2-0004, including potential environmental impacts and mitigation measures. In order to develop Permit and Licence conditions that will effectively mitigate impacts of the proposed Project on the lands which will be affected, the Board:

- 1) Will be coordinating the proceedings for these Permit and Licence Applications;
- 2) Intends to conduct a public hearing to receive further evidence on these Applications;
- 3) Requires additional information about new infrastructure, alterations to existing infrastructure, and alterations to energy sources to consider closure and reclamation activities and to determine a security deposit for the Project; and
- 4) Requires additional information about changes to overlapping management plans including the Engagement Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, and Water Management Plan that could apply to both Permit MV2021D0005 and Licence MV2021L2-0004.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact [Kim Murray](#) at (867) 766 7458 or [Andrew Wheeler](#) at (867) 766 7467.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

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