



July 15, 2021

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board  
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**Re: CanZinc Corporation New Type A Land Use permit and Water License Renewal Applications at Prairie Creek Mine (MV2021D0005, MV2021L2-0004)**

To whom it may concern:

The Parks Canada Agency (Parks Canada) has reviewed CanZinc Corporation's (CZN) applications to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board for a new Land Use Permit and Water License renewal at the Prairie Creek Mine. Our review has identified a number of potential impacts to Nahanni National Park Reserve (NNPR), including, but not limited to impacts to water, fish and wildlife.

CZN anticipates that changes in the amended application will overall reduce environmental impacts. However, there is considerable uncertainty in these predictions. Although the developed footprint of the site is not anticipated to expand considerably, the rate of production and the stockpiles will. This will substantially increase the risk of potential environmental impacts to NNPR should these predictions be false.

Parks Canada anticipates that rigorous review through the licensing and permitting process can adequately reduce uncertainties in predictions and identify contingencies that will sufficiently protect NNPR.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Alexandra Taylor at (250) 683-8170 or [Alexandra.Taylor@canada.ca](mailto:Alexandra.Taylor@canada.ca).

Sincerely,

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