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May 6, 2022

Your file *Votre référence*
MV2021L2-0004; MV2021D0005

Our file *Notre référence*
15-HCAA-01626

Andrew Wheeler
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Dear Andrew Wheeler:

RE: CZN Prairie Creek Mine – Draft Type A Water Licence MV2021L2-0004 and Draft Type A Land Use Permit MV2021D0005 – DFO Review Comments

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has reviewed the abovementioned Draft Water Licence and Draft Land Use Permit Conditions made available on April 14, 2022 on the Online Review System. DFO is pleased to submit the attached comments and recommendations to meet the May 6, 2022 deadline.

DFO's comments are based on our departmental mandate under the *Fisheries Act*, specifically the management and protection of fish and their habitat in both the freshwater and marine environments. Any concerns related to section 36 of the Fisheries Act fall under the purview of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

If you have any questions, please contact Dana Harris at our Yellowknife office at (867) 669-4935 or by email at Dana.Harris@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with DFO.

Sincerely,

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