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MVLWB File: MV2021L2-0004 & MV2021D0005



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via online review system

Andy Wheeler  
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P6

Dear Andy Wheeler:

**RE: MV2021D0005 & MV2021L2-0004 – CanZinc Corporation – Prairie Creek Mine Expansion – Draft Land Use Permit and Water Licence**

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information from the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) regarding the above mentioned draft land use permit and water licence.

ECCC is providing technical, science-based information and knowledge based on our mandate pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*. These comments are intended to inform the assessment of this project's potential effects in the receiving environment and on valued ecosystem components. Any comments received from ECCC in this context does not relieve the proponent of its obligations to respect all applicable federal legislation.

If you need more information, please contact Melissa Pinto at (867) 445-5384 or [Melissa.Pinto@ec.gc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Pinto@ec.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Margaret'.

Margaret Fairbairn  
Acting Regional Director, EPOD-PNR

Attachment(s): ECCC Comments Excel Sheet

cc: Jody Small, Acting Head, Environmental Assessment North (NT and NU)

