

SLAVE LAKE ZINC ENGAGEMENT PLAN

O'Connor Lake Project

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This document is Slave Lake Zinc's Engagement Plan for use at the O'Connor Lake Project (the Project), encompassing camp operations, fuel storage and exploration activities in the O'Connor Lake region in the Northwest Territories (NWT).

Slave Lake Zinc Corp (SLZ) is a Vancouver-based junior exploration company exploring for lead, silver and zinc in the South Slave Region of the Northwest Territories. The O'Connor Lake Project has a long history of exploration activities since 1948 and is located on the south of the East Arm of Great Slave Lake, at O'Connor Lake, some 195 km southeast of Yellowknife and 150km northeast of Hay River and 100 km east of Fort Resolution.

The O'Connor Lake Mine which previously operated in 1952, is now a contaminated site managed by Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC), Contaminants and Remediation Division (CARD). The property lay idle until acquired by present ownership in 2002. The current owners (Slave Lake Zinc) have conducted prospecting, trench sampling and geophysical surveys. The company has also surveyed the property and taken the claims to lease, renewable at 21-year intervals. Slave Lake Zinc has acquired mineral claim MWK97540 from the CIRNAC Mining Recorder's Office. The claim was staked on September 15, 2006.

In 2016 the company applied for and received a Type A Land Use Permit (MV2016C0037 from the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) for a small (10person) camp and one drill. Exploration activities included diamond drilling, airborne/ground geophysical surveys; and was accessible via fix-wing aircraft on floats or helicopter on O'Connor Lake. A water licence was not required as the exploration activities were under 100m³/day.

An amendment to the current Land Use Permit is proposed to increase the number of drills and equipment on site and expand the camp to accommodate 49 persons. Proposed exploration activities including prospecting, sampling, land and/or air geophysics and drilling. It is anticipated that the camp will operate seasonally, from March to October annually.

This Engagement Plan is intended to outline Slave Lake Zinc's engagement to properly inform and collaborate with affected parties. It was prepared following the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board's Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licences (MVLWB 2014), the Land Use Permits and Engagement and Consultation Policy (MVLWB 2013).

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) defines engagement as "the communication and outreach activities a proponent undertakes with affected parties prior to and during the operation of a project". The level of engagement should reflect the scale, location and nature of a proposed activity (MVLWB 2014). An affected party is defined as "a party that is predicted to be affected by a proposed project, such as an Aboriginal organization/government, an individual occupying land for traditional purposes, a private landowner, or lease holder" (MVLWB 2014).

Updated Engagement Records will be provided as required.

Contact information for Slave Lake Zinc is as follows:

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2.0 AFFECTED PARTIES AND ENGAGEMENT TRIGGERS

This section summarizes the engagement triggers as well as engagement purpose and format for each of the affected parties. The affected parties for the purposes of this Engagement Plan are:

- Yellowknives Dene First Nation
- Lutselk'e Dene First Nation
- Akaitcho Screening Board
- Deninu K'ue First Nation
- Hamlet of Fort Resolution
- Fort Resolution Metis Council
- Northwest Territory Metis Nation
- Salt River First Nation
- Smith Landing First Nation
- Fort Smith Metis Council
- Town of Fort Smith
- Town of Hay River
- West Point First Nation
- Katlodeeche First Nation
- Hay River Metis Council
- North Slave Metis Alliance

Slave Lake Zinc understands that engagement is a process that is ongoing through the lifetime of a project. The engagement process for this Project started in 2016 and will continue throughout the upcoming phases of the Project. Slave Lake Zinc has been and will remain in contact with the affected parties, including discussions on the format of engagement. Triggers, purpose and format of engagement with the affected parties are listed in Table 1. Contact information is provided in Table 2.

Table 1: Engagement Triggers

Item Recorded	Engagement		1	Information to be
No.	Trigger	Purpose(s) for Engagement	Format for Engagement	
1	Land Use Permit or Water Licence application, amendment, or renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To communicate changes to the Land Use Permit or Water Licence To explain the reason behind the application To solicit comments, suggestions, or concerns regarding any change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phone conversation Email with stakeholder letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record of phone call Copy of letter distributed
2	Seasonal opening or closing of the exploration camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To communicate seasonal opening or closing of the existing camp To solicit comments, suggestions, or concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email correspondence Phone conversation (upon request) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of email correspondence to be retained Record of phone call (if applicable) Provide the water licence annual report including any observations, spills, or wildlife encounters.
3.	Intention to commence ground exploration program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To communicate Slave Lake Zinc's intent to begin a ground exploration program To provide an overview of the scope of the ground exploration program To solicit comments, suggestions, or concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email correspondence Phone conversation (upon request) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of email correspondence to be retained Record of phone call (if applicable)
4	Results of exploration program received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To inform of the results of Slave Lake Zinc's exploration activity To solicit comments, suggestions, or concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> News release distributed via email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archive of news release
5	Annual in person update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide an update on Slave Lake Zinc's exploration activities To solicit comments, suggestions, or concerns To build and foster relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In person meeting at a location to be determined by the respective party at their request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of meeting materials Minutes or summary meeting

Table 2: Engagement Contact Information

Name	Organization	Phone	e-mail
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President Ken Hudson	Fort Smith Metis Council	867 872 2643 Cell: 867 621 1049	admin@fortsmithmetis.ca
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3.0 ENGAGEMENT RECORD

A summary of all engagement undertaken for the Project based on the engagement triggers described in Section 2 is recorded in an Engagement Record. The Engagement Record includes an entry for each engagement, including the following information:

- Date of engagement
- Name of party / group
- Permitting stage
- Issue or topic of the engagement
- Resolutions, actions, comments
- The type of engagement (e.g., written notification, phone calls, emails, meetings) and relevant documents
- Attendees / individuals involved

Further to this, the Engagement Record should also include an Engagement Summary to document the discussion and resolution of issues. Engagement Summaries will be included as required.

4.0 REFERENCES

MVLWB (Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board). 2013. Engagement and Consultation Policy.

MVLWB 2014. Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licences and Land Use Permits.

