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Mr. Niore Iqalukjuak
Mayor
Municipality of Arctic Bay
Arctic Bay NU X0A 0A0

Subject: Bridge and Road to Kuhulu Lake

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Thank you for your letter of January 17, 2005 regarding the continued use of the road and bridge going to Kuhulu Lake, near Nanisivik, Nunavut.

On July 6, 2004, the Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") approved the Final Reclamation and Closure Plan for the Nanisivik Mine. On the issue of roads, Item 3(v) of the approval stipulates that generally roads shall be reclaimed and re-contoured, and culverts and bridges are to be removed. Furthermore, Item 3(vii) of the approval require CanZinco to submit for review to the NWB a map showing the existing road network of the Nanisivik Mine Impact area indicating sampling locations, locations to remain open, locations to be reclaimed and the ownership of current and remaining road network. CanZinco has provided the information in their "Reclamation Activities Quarterly Report (3rd Quarter 2004)" received on January 4, 2005 which will be forwarded for review to interested parties shortly. However, the report does not identify specific reclamation measures for the Kuhulu Lake road and bridge.

Any modification to the approved Reclamation and Closure Plan must be authorized by the Nunavut Water Board upon application by the Licensee, CanZinco Ltd. However, the ownership, use, and maintenance of roads and/or other infrastructures that may be left in place raise issues that are well beyond the jurisdiction of the NWB. These issues should be resolved before any application is filed with the NWB, and this may require renewed discussions between CanZinco and several other parties, including the Hamlet of Arctic Bay, the Government of Nunavut, and/or the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, which have been copied on your letter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by;

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Executive Director

c.c. Premier Paul Okalik, Government of Nunavut
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