

NWB File No.: 1AR-NAN0914 Amendment/ Renewal

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Re: Licence 1AR-NAN0914; Type "A" – Technical Meeting and Pre Hearing Conference, for Renewal – Amendment Application by CanZinco Ltd. for the Nanisivik Mine site Reclamation Project

Dear Mr. Skoglund:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB or Board) correspondence¹ in which interested parties were invited to provide technical review comments pertaining to CanZinco Ltd.'s (Proponent or Applicant) renewal-amendment application (Application) for a Type "A" water Licence, 1AR-NAN0914, issued to the Nanisivik Mine Site Reclamation (Project); the NWB has received written representations from four (4) intervening parties. They include Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), Department of National Defence (DND), and Environment Canada (EC).

All interveners' submissions as well as documents related to the Application have been placed in the NWB's Public Registry and made available on the NWB's ftp site, which can be accessed using the following link (**Username**: public; **Password:** registry):

ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/1%20INDUSTRIAL/1A/1AR%20-%20Remediation/1AR-NAN0914/

Now that intervening parties and the NWB have had opportunities to review and/or comment on the Application and that the proponent has responded to or is in the process of responding to submissions and concerns expressed by intervening parties, the Board is satisfied that the

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¹ Letter from D. Côté, NWB, to J. Skoglund, CanZinco Ltd, Re: Licence No. 1AR-NAN0914, Type "A", Nanisivik Mine Site Remediation Project – Notice of Application and Commencement of Technical Review, May 2, 2014.

Application has advanced to the extent that the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference stage of the Licensing process can proceed. As indicated in the NWB's May 2014 correspondence and in accordance with Rule 14 of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearing* (2005), the Board has directed staff to schedule a Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference (TM-PHC) in support of the Application. The TM-PHC will be held on <u>June 18</u>, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mountain Stand Time (MST) (and June 19, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., <u>MST if required</u>) by way of Teleconference. Attached to this correspondence is a copy of the draft Agenda for the TM-PHC. Interested parties are invited to provide the Board with comments and/or recommended changes pertinent to the agenda by <u>June 16, 2014</u>. The NWB will provide a revised copy of the agenda in advance of the TM-PHC.

In preparation for the upcoming TM-PHC for the Application, the NWB recommends that prospective participants review the Application and relevant information submitted to the Board in relation to the Application. Further, the Board kindly requests that each party, intending to make representation during the TM-PHC, confirm its attendance and prepare a presentation that includes highlights of issues identified, addressed, and that remain outstanding at this stage in the review process. An Inuktitut summary of the information contained in each presentation should also be provided. In order for the NWB to provide public access to electronic copies of interveners' presentations prior to the TM-PHC, the Board requests that all presentations be submitted, by **June 16, 2014**, to the NWB's Manager of Licensing.

To restate the above and by copy of this letter, the Board is inviting interested parties to confirm their attendance at the TM-PHC for the Application, provide electronic copies of their presentations, as well as comment on the draft Agenda for the TM-PHC by <u>June 16, 2014</u>. All responses and information provided for the file should be submitted to the NWB's Manager of Licensing by email to <u>licensing@nwb-oen.ca</u>

Interested parties should note that an Inuktitut version of this letter will be provided subsequently.

Should you have any inquiries on technical matters related to the above, please contact Sean Joseph, Technical Advisor, by email to Sean.Joseph@nwb-oen.ca, or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, by email to David.Hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca. For any inquiries pertaining to procedural matters, please contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, at (867) 360-6338 or by email to bicensing@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Damien A. Côté Executive Director Nunavut Water Board

Attachments: Draft Agenda

Cc: Nanisivik Distribution List