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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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**File No: 1AR-NAN1419  
Amendment & Renewal Application**

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**Subject: Type “A” Water Licence No. 1AR-NAN1419; Amendment and Renewal Application by Canzinc Mines Ltd. for Continued Reclamation and Post-Closure Monitoring Activities, Nanisivik Mine Project; Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference Final Agenda**

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Dear Mr. Skoglund,

Further to the Nunavut Water Board’s (NWB or Board) correspondence<sup>1</sup> of July 26, 2019, with respect to the technical review of the Type “A” Water Licence Application 1AR-NAN1419 and supporting documentation (the Application) submitted by Canzinc Mines Ltd. (the Applicant or Canzinc), the Board received on August 16, 2019, comments from the following intervening parties:

- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNA)
- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

Copies of the comments received from intervening parties, submissions from the Applicant and all documents associated with the Application have been placed in the Board’s Public Registry and made available through the NWB’s FTP site using the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/1%20INDUSTRIAL/1A/1AR%20-%20Remediation/1AR-NAN1419/2%20ADMIN/4%20HEARINGS/1%20PH%20TECH%20MTG/2019%20Amendment%20Renewal/>

On August 22, 2019, the Applicant provided responses to interveners’ comments. The Applicant is advised to review all submissions, including intervening parties’ comments on the technical review of the Application in preparation for the upcoming Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC).

During the Technical Meeting the Applicant and intervening parties will be required to provide PowerPoint (or PDF) presentations pertaining to the Canzinco's Application and the technical review submissions to the Board. It should be noted that intervening parties are expected to indicate during their presentations whether or not the issues that they have identified have been or will be addressed by the Applicant to their satisfaction prior to the Board's processing of the Application proceeding to a Hearing. Intervening parties are requested to provide an executive summary of their interventions complete with Inuktitut & French translations.

The Board has directed the staff of the NWB to hold a Technical Meeting and Pre-hearing Conference (TM/PHC) by teleconference during the week of September 09, 2019 and has tentatively scheduled the TM/PHC on September 13, 2019.

In preparation for the TM and PHC, the Board has attached a copy of a draft agenda and requests that interested persons provide relevant comments to the NWB's Licensing Department at [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca) by 3:00 p.m. MST, Wednesday, September 04, 2019. In addition to comments on the agenda, interested parties are asked to also provide the following information along with their submissions:

- Confirm the attendance of their organization, group or individual;
- Provide the names of the individuals who will be participating on their behalf in the TM and PHC respectively; and
- Identify whether they wish to make a formal presentation of their submissions during the TM/PHC.

Following receipt of this information the NWB will distribute a final version of the agenda in advance of the TM and PHC, including call in information for the teleconference, as well as the names of the participating organizations and/or persons who have confirmed their attendance.

In addition, the Applicant and intervening parties intending to make presentations during the TM/PHC must provide to the NWB, for public distribution and posting on the Board's registry, copies of their presentation materials (including the Applicant's and Interveners' presentations). These materials should be provided in English and Inuktitut along with a summary in French, preferably in PDF/PowerPoint format, less than 3 MB/file size), no later than 3:00 p.m. MST, September 04, 2019.

As the date for the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference approaches, if any parties/persons have technical questions or require clarification with respect to the above, please contact Mohammad Ali Shaikh, Technical Advisor, by email at [ali.shaikh@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:ali.shaikh@nwb-oen.ca) or by

phone at (867) 360-6338 (Ext. 32). For procedural and administrative inquiries, please contact Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, by e-mail at [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca).

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer  
Manager of Licensing

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Attachment: TM/PHC Final Agenda

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## **DRAFT AGENDA**

### **TECHNICAL MEETING AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE**

#### **CANZINCO MINES LTD. - CONTINUED RECLAMATION AND POST-CLOSURE MONITORING ACTIVITIES, NANISIVIK MINE PROJECT.**

#### **WATER LICENCE AMENDMENT RENEWAL (TYPE “A” LICENCE 1AR-NAN1419)**

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##### **Technical Meeting**

**Date: September 13, 2019**

**Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM (MT)**

**Location: Via Teleconference (Toll Free #: 1-888-289-4573; Access Code: 7270413)**

1. Introduction
2. Opening remarks/Application to the Board (15 Minutes)
  - a. Overview of scope and procedural history of the application
3. Purpose of the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference
4. Technical Review of the Application
  - a. Introduction of Participants
  - b. Presentation by Applicant (Canzinc) (45 minutes, excluding time for questions and answers)
    - i. Questions from Parties, other conference call participants and the NWB regarding the Applicant's Presentation
  - c. Identification of interested parties
  - d. Presentations by interested parties (30 minutes, excluding time for questions and answers)
    - i. Presentation by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)
    - ii. Presentation by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
    - iii. Presentation by other Interested Parties / Persons wanting to make representations
  - e. Formulation of outstanding issues
  - f. Identification of the parties' commitments to resolve relevant technical issues, service of documents to parties (deadline, public registry, form)
5. Closing of Technical Meeting



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### **Pre-Hearing Conference**

#### 6. Pre-Hearing Conference

- a. Identify issues that may prevent the Application from proceeding to a Hearing
- b. Discuss form, timing, and location of a potential Hearing for the Application
- c. Establish timetable for the pre-hearing exchange of information including:
  - i. preparation and filing of additional documents by the parties (deadlines, form, public registry)
  - ii. document-translation requirements
  - iii. documentation to be included in the Hearing Record
- d. Finalize list of issues to be addressed at the Hearing
- e. Identify interested parties / parties that should be invited to participate in the Public Hearing
- f. Identify any changes required to the Application for the purposes of clarification
- g. Final procedures to be followed at the Hearing including:
  - i. requested modifications to the applicable NWB Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearings (May 2005)
  - ii. language requirements at the Hearing
- h. Consideration of any other matters that may aid in the simplification and disposition of the Application at the Hearing

#### 7. Other issues

#### 8. Closing of the meetings.