

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

September 25, 2014

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Re: Licence 1AR-NAN0914, Type "A"; Public Hearing Update - Renewal/Amendment Application by CanZinco Mines Ltd. for Nanisivik Mine Site Reclamation Project

Dear Mr. Skoglund:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB or Board) September 9, 2014 correspondence advising of changes made to the submission deadline for final interveners' comments for the renewal/amendment application (Application) for Licence 1AR-NAN0914, the NWB received written representations from four (4) intervening parties on or before the revised September 17, 2014 deadline. The intervening parties include Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Canada; Department of National Defence (DND), and Environment Canada (EC). An addendum to the original submission from Fisheries and Ocean (DFO) Canada was received on September 19, 2014.

Consistent with the requirements in the Pre-Hearing Conference Decision Report², Canzinco Mines Limited (Licensee or the Proponent) has provided to the Board, on September 24, 2014, its response(s) to interveners' final submissions.

Copies of interveners' submissions, the Proponent's response(s) to interveners' submissions, and other documents related to the Application and the file have been placed in the NWB's Public Registry and access to the documents provided through the NWB's ftp site using the following link (Username: **public**; Password: registry):

¹ Letter from P. Beaulieu, NWB, to J. Sloglund, CanZinco Mines Ltd., Re: Licence 1AR-NAN0914; Type "A" – Acknowledgment and Distribution of Submissions Received in Support of Renewal/Amendment Application for Licence 1AR-NAN0914

² Type "A" Water Licence 1AR-NAN0914: Pre- Hearing Conference Decision Regarding Application for Renewal and Amendment, Date July 7, 2014.

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Now that intervening parties have had the opportunity to comment on the application throughout the review process and the Proponent has provided its response(s) to comments and concerns expressed by the intervening parties, the Board notes that remaining issues to be addressed at the next stage(s) of the licensing process for the Application are of such that the in-person, Public Hearing scheduled to be held in the Community of Arctic Bay, Nunavut, on October 8 - 9, 2014 can and will proceed as scheduled. The two-day Public Hearing will include semi-formal, all-day sessions and one or two informal evening sessions (as required). During both the day and evening sessions, intervening parties will be required to make representation before the Board. Copies of the draft Agendas for both sessions are attached to this correspondence, and interested persons are invited to provide the NWB with comments on the Agendas by 4:00 p.m. (Mountain Time), Monday, September 29, 2014.

Participants intending to make representation at the Public Hearing are advised to make available a minimum of twenty (20) paper copies of their presentations for the day session and thirty (30) paper copies for the evening session, for distribution to participants and members of the public. It should be noted that the evening session presentation is typically a condensed version of the one presented during the day session. The NWB recommends that parties provide electronic copies of their presentations, which should be in English with Inuktitut Summaries, (PowerPoint/PDF format, file size limit 3 MB/file) to the Manager of Licensing (email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca) before 4:00 p.m. (Mountain Time), Thursday, October 2, 14, 2014 so as to enable timely distribution to the public in advance of the Hearing. Further, to assist the NWB in ensuring that adequate arrangements are made for all participants, the NWB requests that respective agencies/parties provide the names of their representatives who will be in attendance.

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 inquiries on procedural matters and/or information requests, please contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, at (867) 360-6338 or by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Damien A. Côté Executive Director Nunavut Water Board

Attachments: Draft Agendas

Cc: Nanisivik Distribution List



DRAFT AGENDA

Public Hearing

Licence No. 1AR-NAN0914, Type "A" Renewal/Amendment

October 8 – 9, 2014 - Arctic Bay Community Hall 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Daily)

- 1. Opening Prayer;
- 2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson, which shall include the purpose of the Hearing and the scope of matters which will be considered by the Board;
- 3. Introduction of the Board Members and staff;
- 4. Identification and introduction of the Parties;
- 5. Introduction of the Elders and their role in the Hearing;
- 6. Introduction and Identification of the persons, associations, agencies, etc., who have not submitted interventions but who have expressed a desire to speak at the Hearing;
- 7. Identification of any Motions or any objections;
- 8. Presentation by the Applicant;
- 9. Questioning of the Applicant by Parties respecting the Applicant's presentation;
- 10. Questioning by the Board staff and Panel Members
- 11. Presentation by Interveners;
- 12. Questioning of Interveners by Parties;
- 13. Questioning by the Board staff and Panel Members;
- 14. Presentation by any other persons, associations, agencies, etc. who have advised the Chairperson that they wish to speak;

- 15. Questioning of other persons, associations, agencies, etc. by Parties;
- 16. Question by the Board staff and Panel Members;
- 17. Upon completion of presentations by all Parties, the Board will give the Applicant the opportunity to reply. Then all Parties will have the opportunity to make final closing statements taking into account matters raised at the Hearing;
- 18. Closing remarks by the Chairperson; and
- 19. Closing Prayer.



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Community Session

Licence No. 1AR-NAN0914, Type "A" Renewal/Amendment

October 8 (and October 9 if required) 2014 - Arctic Bay Community Hall 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

- 1. Opening Prayer
- 2. Opening Remarks by the Chair
- 3. Presentation by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB): Type "A" water licensing process
- 4. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants;
- 5. Presentation by CanZinco Mines Limited on the Renewal Amendment Application before the Board for Type "A" Water Licence 1AR-NAN0914 (20 Minutes);
- 6. Question and/or comments from community members and other participants;
- 7. Presentation from each intervening party pertaining to its mandate and role(s) in the water licensing process as well as an overview of their overall findings during the technical review (15 Minutes/Intervener);
- 8. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants;
- 9. Closing Remarks
- 10. Prayer