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RE: Submission of an Abandonment and Reclamation Plan, Fuel Tank Farm, Former Nanisivik Mine Site, Nunavut, Type "A" Water Licence 1AR-NAN0914

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information of the above-mentioned plan on behalf of Environment Canada (EC). The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to Environment Canada's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

CanZinco Ltd. has re-submitted the *Abandonment and Reclamation Plan, Fuel Tank Farm, Former Nanisivik Mine Site, Nunavut*, and responded to comments received by the Nunavut Water Board (Board) for water license 1AR-NAN0914 issued on April 1, 2009. Environment Canada is satisfied that all comments have been sufficiently addressed by CanZinco Ltd. and has no further comments.

Thank-you for the opportunity to comment on the Abandonment and Reclamation Plan, Fuel Tank Farm for the Former Nanisivik Mine Site. If there are any changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact Carrie Spavor with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing by email at carrie.spavor@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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