



July 12, 2024

PC2023L8-0002

Claudine Lee
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Delivered via email

Dear Claudine Lee,

**Issuance of Type Water Licence
NorZinc – Prairie Creek All Season Road Project**

Attached is Water Licence (Licence) PC2023L8-0002 granted by Parks Canada in accordance with the *Canada National Parks Act*. This Licence has been approved for a period of 10 years commencing July 12, 2024 and expiring July 11, 2034.

Conditions and General Procedures

Please read all the conditions carefully. For the purpose of submitting plans in accordance with the Licence and Permit, the date of this letter July 12, 2024, is the date of issuance.

Security Deposit

A security deposit is required as per Part C, Condition 1, POST SECURITY DEPOSIT and Schedule 3 of the Licence.

Please note that Parks Canada reserves the right to adjust the amount required as a security deposit as details of the project are confirmed. Specifically, Parks Canada will re-evaluate securities once the Design and Construction Plan is submitted.

Please contact Jonathan Tsetso for further instructions regarding the method of posting securities.

Water Use Fee – Licence

As outlined in License PC2014L8-0006 Part D condition 5, water use fees shall be paid annually as per the *Canada National Parks Act* and the *Parks Canada Agency Act*. This fee must be paid annually hereafter for the duration of the Licence on or before its anniversary date.

Please contact Jonathan Tsetso for further instructions regarding fee structure and payment methods.

Submission Requirements

Please refer to Attachment A of the Licence for a complete summary and timetable of submissions required for the Licence. The Board's decisions on submissions that were considered in conjunction with the Application Package are set out below.

Management Plans and other Documents – Approved

Parks Canada has carried over their previous approvals of the following Plans:

Condition Number and Title	Title of Plan (Version)
Part F, Condition 2, WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN	Waste Management Plan (V2.1) ¹
Part F, Condition 3, SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL PLAN	Sediment and Erosion Control Plan (V3.3) ²
Part F, Condition 4, PERMAFROST MANAGEMENT PLAN	Permafrost Management (V2.1) ³
Part F, Condition 5, GEOCHEMICAL VERIFICATION PROGRAM	Geochemical Verification Program (V2.2) ⁴
Part F, Condition 8, WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN	Water Monitoring Plan (V3.3) ⁵
Part F, Condition 9, EXPLOSIVES MANAGEMENT PLAN	Explosives Management Plan (V2.2) ⁶
Part H, Condition 2, SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN	Spill Contingency Plan (V2) ⁷
Part B, Condition 21, ENGAGEMENT PLAN	Engagement Plan (V3) ⁸
Part E, Condition 18, INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL REVIEW PANEL - TERMS OF REFERENCE	Terms of Reference ⁹

The Licensee may not commence Phase 2 of the Project until revised versions of these Plans, Programs, and Terms of Reference scoped for Phase 2 are approved. Further, the Licence has additional requirements beyond these documents that must be met before the Licensee may commence to Phase 2 of the Project. For example, design related requirements in Part E.

Public Registry

¹ See MVLWB Online Registry for [CZN - Prairie Creek ASR - Waste MP V2.1 - Dec15 21](#)

² See MVLWB Online Registry for [CZN - ASR - SECP V3.3 - Sept13 22](#)

³ See MVLWB Online Registry for [CZN - ASR - Permafrost MP V2.1 - March2 22](#)

⁴ See MVLWB Online Registry for [CZN - ASR - Geochemical Verification Program - V2.2 - Sep2 22](#)

⁵ See MVLWB Online Registry for [CZN - ASR - Water Monitoring Plan - V3.3 - Oct5 22](#)

⁶ See MVLWB Online Registry for [CZN - ASR - Explosives Management Plan - V2.2 - Sep13 22](#)

⁷ See MVLWB Online Registry for [CZN - ASR - SCP V2 - Dec12 21](#)

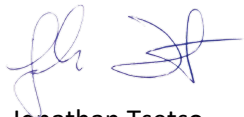
⁸ See MVLWB Online Registry for [CZN - ASR - Engagement Plan - Version 3 - Jun20 23](#)

⁹ See MVLWB Online Registry for [CZN - ITRP - Terms of Reference - Dec4 19](#)

A copy of this Licence and Permit have been filed on the Parks Canada sections of the MVLWB [Public Registry](#). Please be advised that this letter, all surveillance reports, and correspondence related thereto, is part of the Public Registry and is intended to keep all interested parties informed of the manner in which the Permit and Licence requirements are being met. All Public Registry material will be considered if an amendment to the Licence is requested.

The full cooperation of CZN is anticipated and appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Jonathan Tsetso at (867) 695-7753 or email jonathan.tsetso@pc.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Tsetso', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jonathan Tsetso
Superintendent, Nahanni National Park Reserve
Parks Canada

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Attached: Water Licence PC2014L8-0006