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Mr. Joseph Judas
Chair, Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board
102A, 4504 49th Ave
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March 2nd, 2020

Dear Mr. Judas;

Re: Wildlife Research Permit Application – Wolf Collaring on the Central Barrens

Tłıchǫ Government is in receipt of the March 2, 2020 letter from GNWT/ENR to WRRB explaining why it wishes to continue with the immediate deployment of wolf collars in the central barrens. Tłıchǫ Government has the following response:

1. Tłıchǫ Government understands the timing issues underlying the ENR decision to continue with the wolf collaring program in 2020 and notes that the rejection of the WRRB's recommendation as it concerns non-support for the Wildlife Research Permit Application is restricted to the deployment of wolf collars only; and
2. Like ENR/GNWT, we very much appreciate the commitment to continue discussions moving forward and support the WRRB in its efforts to work collaboratively in the interests of wildlife management in Wek'èezhìi as we all face the crisis in ekwò decline.

In Tłıchǫ Unity,

Tammy Steinwand-Deschambeault
Director, Department of Culture and Lands
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- c. Mr. Michael Birlea, Manager, Lands Protection, Culture and Lands Protection
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