

June 7, 2021

Laura Duncan, Tłįchǫ Executive Officer Tłįchǫ Government Box 412 Behchokò, NT X0E 0Y0 Via Facsimile lauraduncan@tlicho.com

Re: Tłıcho Government, Tłıcho Fiber Optic Line Project – Wildlife Management & Monitoring Plan

Dear Ms. Duncan;

During their recent May 2021 meeting, the Wek'èezhìı Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) reviewed Tłįchǫ Government's Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan (WMMP), Version 2.0 for the Tłįchǫ Fiber Optic Line Project. The Board understands that the Tłįchǫ Government is constructing a fiber optic line along the Tłįchǫ Highway route. As the Project may impact wildlife and wildlife habitat, a WMMP was developed for the project.

The Tłլchǫ Government submitted Version 1.0 of the WMMP to the Wek'èezhìı Land and Water Board (WLWB) in March 2021. WRRB staff provided comments and had the comments followed up with via email by Tłլchǫ Government contractor, Peter Kiewit Sons (ULC), and on the WLWB's Online Review System. Version 2.0 of the WMMP was submitted to the WRRB on April 26, 2021.

Following discussion, the WRRB approves the WMMP, Version 2.0 for the Tłįchǫ Fiber Optic Line Project as presented since the Tłįchǫ Government has adequately addressed all of the concerns identified in the WMMP, Version 1.0 (Motion #773-26-05-2021). If you have any questions regarding these comments, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Joseph Judas Chair

Cc Brett Wheeler, Senior Policy Advisor: Sustainability and Resource Management Department of Culture and Lands Protection, Tłycho Government

Violet Camsell-Blondin, Manager Lands Regulation, Tłjcho Government