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Wildlife Research Permit Application – North Slave Region Moose Population Survey

Dear Mr. Hodson:

As per section 12.5.1 of the Tłı̨cẖ Agreement, the Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) considers the above-mentioned Wildlife Research Permit application as a management proposal. The Board understands that the objectives of the moose survey are to, 1) estimate the bull:cow and calf:cow ratios for population monitoring, and 2) estimate the number and density of moose in the North Slave Region.

The WRRB understands the management proposal to include the following monitoring actions for November 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026:

- Conduct a fixed-wing aerial survey to measure calf:cow and bull:cow ratios of moose within a subset of the larger survey area in November-December 2025;
- Conduct a fixed-wing aerial survey to measure moose abundance and density within the survey area;
- Record incidental sightings of other wildlife species, and;
- Compare abundance estimates from this survey to previous surveys to evaluate population trends in the region.

The WRRB has no concerns with the project as presented in your application and approves the permit as written.

The WRRB requests results be provided to the Board upon the completion of the work.

Please feel free to give us a call with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jody Pellissey".

Jody Pellissey
Executive Director

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