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<u>Wildlife Research Permit Application – Tłycho All-Season Road (TASR) Wildlife Studies (Camera</u> <u>Program)</u>

As per section 12.5.1 of the Tłįchǫ Agreement, the Wek'èezhìı Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) considers the above-mentioned Wildlife Research Permit application as a management proposal. The Board understands that the objective of the camera trapping program to document boreal caribou and their predators along the proposed TASR.

The proposed research, scheduled for January 1 to December 31, 2021, along the TASR between Whatì and the junction with Highway 3, involves the following:

- Check and download data from 10 previously installed remote wildlife cameras; and,
- Access by truck, snowmobile, ATV or Argo.

The WRRB has no concerns with the project as presented in your application. We encourage community members with local Tł₂cho knowledge to participate in the monitoring program. The WRRB requests that results be provided to the Board upon completion of work.

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

Sincerely,

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