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Wildlife Research Permit Application – Tłycho Highway Wildlife Studies

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 is to document boreal caribou and their predators along the proposed TASR.

The proposed ongoing research, scheduled for January 1 to December 31, 2028, along the Tłįchǫ Highway between Whatì and the junction with Highway 3, involves the following:

- Check and download data from five previously installed remote wildlife cameras; and,
- Access cameras by truck, snowmobile, or walking.

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 annually.

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

Sincerely,

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