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#### **Wildlife Research Permit Application for the Tłı̨chǫ Highway Wildlife Monitoring Program**

Please find enclosed a Wildlife Research Permit application for a Program titled “Tłı̨chǫ Highway Wildlife Monitoring Program” submitted by Jocelyn Zoe, from the Tłı̨chǫ Government.

The Tłı̨chǫ Government is in its sixth year of the Tłı̨chǫ Highway Wildlife Monitoring Program, a Program developed to address key measures set as part of the environmental assessment for the Tłı̨chǫ Highway. This Program involves four key components, including wildlife surveys (specifically, road surveys, pellet, and track surveys), dust collection, drone surveys, and vegetation surveys. Tłı̨chǫ Highway Monitors facilitate each of the four research components along the Tłı̨chǫ Highway, the 97 km all-season highway connecting the communities of Behchokǫ̀ and Whatì. The goal of this Program is to determine whether the Tłı̨chǫ Highway is having adverse impacts on wildlife, wildlife habitat, and harvesting success.

This Program has already provided great insights into the distribution of wildlife along the highway and the quality of available habitat. The Tłı̨chǫ Government is eager to continue this work to develop a robust, comprehensive understanding of how the highway is affecting local wildlife and their habitats.

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