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Wildlife Research Permit Application for Wood Bison Monitoring Along the Tłıchq All-Season Road

Please find attached a Wildlife Research Permit application for a project entitled “**Monitoring Wood Bison Movements Along the Tłıchq All-Season Road**” submitted by Amanda Weltman, ECC, GNWT.

This project will deploy 16 wildlife cameras to monitor for wood bison movement and track their range expansion on the northern portion of the Tłıchq All-Season Road. Cameras will be placed at two bridges (James River and La Martre River) and at the ice road junction for one year and a half, with deployment in Spring 2026 and collection in Fall 2027. Autonomous recording devices (ARUs) and bat detectors will be deployed along with the cameras to maximize ancillary wildlife information collected.

A map with approximate camera deployment locations is attached to this application. There may be opportunities for Tłıchq Highway Monitors to participate in the deployment, data retrieval and collection of cameras throughout the project.

A recommendation form is attached for your response. **Please email this form to amanda_weltman@gov.nt.ca by February 20, 2026.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 867-767-9238 ext. 53257. We appreciate your ongoing support of cooperative wildlife management.

Sincerely,

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