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Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board
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**Re: Rayrock Remediation Project
Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan – Version 2**

Dear Jody,

Please see attached the Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan (WMMP) for the Rayrock (Kwetłı̄ᗪà) Remediation Project. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminants and Remediation Division (CIRNAC-CARD) respectfully submits the WMMP to the Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) under section 12.5.1 of the Tłı̄chq Agreement.

The WMMP submitted today is Version 2 of the document, now updated to incorporate comments received on the original document during the initial application for W2020X0005 through the Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB).

Assessment work completed during the 2021 fieldwork season included monitoring for the presence of bird nests, bat roosts and bat hibernacula. This work was conducted in anticipation of the commencement of remediation and construction activities in 2022. Initial construction of and mobilization via winter road will occur between January – April 2022. The full scale remediation work is scheduled to commence in May 2022, with completion by March 2025. Monitoring work completed for the Project during 2021 will be incorporated in the Annual Report submitted to the WLWB on May 31, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding the WMMP submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-2405 or via email at rasel.hossain@canada.ca.

Yours truly,

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Encl: 1. Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan – Version 2