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Dear Mr. Judas:

**Request to Extend Joint Management Proposal for Kòk'èetı (Bathurst) Ekwò Herd**

Thank you for your letter dated January 8, 2024, providing the Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resource Board's (WRRB) response to our request to extend the joint management proposal for the Kòk'èetı (Bathurst) Ekwò Herd. As required under the Tłıchǰ Agreement, the Tłıchǰ Government and Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) are pleased to provide this joint response to the board's recommendations.

**WRRB Recommendation #1-2023 (Kòk'èetı Ekwò):** TG and GNWT will not conduct a reconnaissance survey nor calving ground survey in June 2024.

**Response:** Tłıchǰ Government and GNWT accept this recommendation and will delay the Bathurst herd reconnaissance survey and calving ground survey by one year to June 2025.

The Tłıchǰ Government and GNWT would like to express their appreciation for the WRRB's role and support for ongoing efforts to promote recovery of the Kòk'èetı Ekwò.

Sincerely,

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