

June 25, 2020

Via Email

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Re: Wildlife Research Permit (WRP) Application – Understanding the migratory connectivity of the Blackpoll Warbler

Dear Mr. Haché,

The Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) has reviewed your Wildlife Research Permit application and understands that the objectives of the project are to 1) to gain further insight into migrations, connectivity and wintering grounds of boreal songbirds, and 2) better understand population dynamics. The Board understands the Blackpoll Warbler (BLPW) is the one of the fastest declining songbirds in North America. Better insight into the migratory pathways and genetic structure of this songbird will help to better understand the species and aid in making conservation decisions.

The proposed research, scheduled for June 25, 2020 to July 31, 2020, within 50 km of Yellowknife, and along the Ingraham Trail, involves the following:

- Live capture of BLPW using mist nests, with handling time not to exceed 10 minutes; and,
- Removing up to 6 light-level geolocators from previously captured BLPW.

The Board understands that you've received an Environment and Climate Change Canada *Scientific Permit to Capture and Band Migratory Birds* as well as a NWT Wildlife Care Committee Permit.

The WRRB has reviewed your application and has no concerns with the project as presented in your application. The WRRB requests that results be provided to the Board upon completion of work.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jody Pellissey" with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right from the end of the name.

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