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**VIA email:**

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**RE: Wildlife Research Permit Application – NWT Biodiversity Monitoring Program Gamèti**

The Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) has reviewed your Wildlife Research Permit application and understands that the objectives of the Biodiversity Monitoring Program are to 1) collect data on species composition and abundance not well covered by existing monitoring programs, 2) use these data to assess the status of these species and generate trend estimates, 3) collect site-specific environmental data, and 4) use knowledge gained from this work to seek broader support and funding to expand the program to other areas.

The proposed research, scheduled from June 1, 2023 to November 15, 2023 within 150km radius of Gamèti, involves the following:

- Conducting avian point count surveys at approximately 540 locations;
- Deploying Acoustic Recording Units at approximately 80 sampling locations;
- Deploying bat meters and iButton temperature loggers at approximately 15 locations; and,
- All units will be retrieved in Fall 2024.

The WRRB 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 and asks that our office be contacted if there is any opportunity for Board or staff involvement in your 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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Jody Pellissey  
Executive Director



Cc Bruno Croft, Superintendent  
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