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**VIA email:**

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**RE: Wildlife Research Permit Application – NWT Biodiversity Monitoring Program Tłjchq Winter Road**

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, abundance and microclimate data, 2) use these data to assess the status of these species and generate trend estimates, 3) work with partners to co-produce knowledge and address shared priorities, 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 Feb 5, 2024 to March 31, 2025 along the Tłjchq Winter Road, involves the following:

- Deploying Acoustic Recording Units at approximately 170 sampling locations;
- Deploying bat meters and iButton temperature loggers at approximately 30 locations; and,
- All units will be retrieved approximately one year after deployment.

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" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jody Pellissey  
Executive Director

Cc Bruno Croft, Superintendent  
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