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*Via Email*  
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**Re: Interim Wek'èezhì Boreal Caribou Range Plan**

Dear Dr. Kelly:

The Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) has a mandate for wildlife, plants, forests, and protected areas in Wek'èezhì and adheres to the principles and practices of conservation in fulfilling its duties. The Board makes decisions and recommendations on an ecosystemic basis using Tłchq knowledge, science, and expert opinion. At its recent December 2021 meeting, the Board reviewed the *Interim Wek'èezhì Boreal Caribou Range Plan*, which was submitted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) as a wildlife management proposal on November 3, 2021.

The WRRB understands that the interim Boreal Caribou Range Plan will guide the management of activities in the range of tōdzı (boreal caribou) and provide regulatory certainty and reduce cumulative impacts on tōdzı within the NT1 tōdzı range of Wek'èezhì. As such, the WRRB approves the interim Wek'èezhì Boreal Caribou Range Plan as presented (Motion # 789-08-12-2021).

The WRRB looks forward to continuing work with ENR and the Working Group to refine and finalize the Wek'èezhì Boreal Caribou Range Plan by 2024. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (867) 873-5740 or [jpellissey@wrrb.ca](mailto:jpellissey@wrrb.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Judas".

Joseph Judas  
Chair

Cc Heather Sayine-Crawfor, Director, Wildlife and Fish Division  
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James Hodson, Manager, Habitat and Environmental Assessment  
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