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Wildlife Research Permit Application – Moose Aerial Survey

As per section 12.5.1 of the Tłı̨ch̨ Agreement, the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) considers the above-mentioned Wildlife Research Permit application as a management proposal. The Board understands that the objectives of the moose survey to, 1) estimate the bull:cow and calf:cow ratios for population monitoring, and 2) estimate the number and density of moose in the North Slave Region.

The proposed research, scheduled for Late November to early December 2020 and March 2021; possibly April 2021, or March 2022, for the Lutsel K'e area, involves the following:

- Flying two small aircraft 120-185m above the ground to count animals; and,
- Work will include the areas around Behchokò, What, Gamètì and Wekweètì.

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,



Jody Pellissey
Executive Director

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North Slave Region, Environment & Natural Resources, GNWT

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