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Wildlife Research Permit Application – East Arm Muskox Photo Survey April 2022

As per section 12.5.1 of the Tłı̨chǫ 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 photo survey are to 1) photograph a cross-section of muskox groups in the East Arm of Great Slave Lake, 2) classify photos to identify age groups, 3) assess numbers to estimate densities of muskoxen within the survey area, and 4) compare the demographic profile and numbers to previous surveys completed in 2018 and 2020.

The proposed research, scheduled for April 1 to 15, 2022, in the east arm of Great Slave Lake, near Łutsel K'e, involves the following:

- Aerial photographs of muskox groups taken from an Aviat Husky.

The WRRB has no concerns with the project as presented in your application. We encourage community members with local Tłı̨chǫ knowledge to participate in the monitoring program wherever possible. 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,



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