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Robert Mulders, Biologist
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Via Email
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Re: Wildlife Research Permit application – North Slave Wolf Abundance Survey

Dear Mr. Mulders:

As per section 12.5.1 of the Tłı̨chǫ Agreement, the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) considers the above-mentioned Wildlife Research Permit (WRP) application a North Slave wolf abundance survey as a management proposal.

The WRRB understands the management proposal, planned for March – April 2021, to include the following:

- Survey area flown by a small fixed wing aircraft;
- Survey area will be 8x8 km grid cells subsampling approximately 50,000 km² of ground located within the 2021 North Slave Wolf Harvest Incentive Area; and,
- Number of wolves observed in each grid will be determined.

The WRRB has taken a Level 1 review, as outlined in the Board's Rule for Management Proposals. The WRRB has no concerns with the project as presented in your application and looks forward to receiving results from the upcoming field season.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jody Pellissey" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jody Pellissey
Executive Director

Cc Michael Birlea, Manager
Culture and Lands Protection, Tłı̨chǫ Government

Bruno Croft, Superintendent
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