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**Re: Tłıchq All-Season Road – Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan, Version 5.1**

Dear Mr. Rahman:

The following comments are submitted to the Department of Infrastructure (INF), Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) for the Tłıchq All-Season Road's (TASR) Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan (WMMP) Version 5.1. The Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) received Version 5.1 of the WMMP as a Management Proposal under Section 12.5.1 of the Tłıchq Agreement on November 12, 2021.

Following review and discussion during their recent December 2021 meeting, the WRRB approves Version 5.1 of the Wildlife Management and Monitoring Program for the Tłıchq All-Season Road as submitted (Motion #790-08-12-2021). The Board notes continued concern that the TASR Corridor Working Group (CWG) is not a sufficient tool for adaptive management, particularly regarding the inclusion and use of Tłıchq knowledge. As such, the Board will be monitoring the CWG process and may recommend for future versions of this WMMP that changes be made to ensure there is an effective method available to adaptively manage the WMMP.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please feel free to contact 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. Joseph Judas, Chair  
Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board

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