

April 19, 2021

Grand Chief Peter Johnston Council of Yukon First Nations 2166-2nd Avenue Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 4P1

Dear Chief Johnston,

Re: YFWMB unanimously supports the reappointment of Carl Sidney as Chair

I am writing you this letter to express the Board's full support regarding the reappointment of Carl Sidney as Chair of the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board.

Mr. Sidney's leadership has remained consistent and forward-thinking throughout the last year, throughout the pandemic. He continues to strive towards working more closely with First Nation governments, Renewable Resources Councils, and the Government of Yukon. Mr. Sidney has gone above and beyond in his expected duties and has the vision to fulfill the spirit and intent of the Umbrella Final Agreement.

Carl exhibits the personal and professional characteristics our Board truly needs. As an elder and respected community member, he brings a diverse range of skills and attributes that enhance the management and conservation of Fish and Wildlife in the Yukon.

His success and continued growth as a leader make him invaluable to our team, and we sincerely hope to see him reappointed as Chair of the Board.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at (867)-667-5835 or by email at executivedirector@yfwmb.ca.

Sincerely,

Graham Van Tighem, Executive Director, Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board cc: Marc Cattet Director, Fish and Wildlife Branch, Department of Environment