



December 17, 2021

Carl Sidney
Chair, Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board
Box 31104
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 5P7

Dear Mr. Sidney:

Re: Yukon Wildlife Act Amendments

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your November 17, 2021 letter and the attached letter of support from Chief Roberta Joseph, requesting work begin on modernizing the Wildlife Act to bring it into conformity with First Nation Final Agreements. Thank you for sharing this information with me. I appreciate knowing the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in are willing to engage in future revisions to the *Wildlife Act*.

The Government of Yukon is committed to fostering reconciliation and building stronger government-to-government relationships with all Yukon First Nations. Working together, our governments have focused our capacity on the priority actions identified through the Yukon Forum. Although modernization of the *Wildlife Act* is not part of the current priorities, I can confirm the issues identified in Chief Joseph's letter will be considered when amendments to the *Wildlife Act* are discussed in the future.

Sincerely,

Nils Clarke
Minister of Environment

Cc: Chief Roberta Joseph, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in