



# DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS

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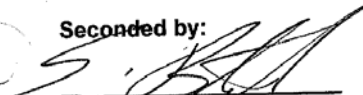
Leadership Meeting  
Fort Simpson, NT  
August 5, 2005

Resolution # 1

Moved by:

  
President Marie Lafferty  
Fort Simpson Métis Local

Seconded by:

  
Chief Eric Betsaka  
Nahanni Butte Dene Band

Carried

Certified copy of  
resolution made in Fort  
Simpson, NT, August 5<sup>th</sup>,  
2005.

  
Herb Norwegian  
Grand Chief

## RE: Socio-Economic Impact Fund

WHEREAS, Canada has proposed to establish a fund (called the Socio-Economic Impact Fund), in the amount of \$500 million paid over 10 years, to address the social impacts of the Mackenzie Gas Project on communities in the NWT; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that Dehcho First Nation communities will require funds to address social impacts in our communities as a result of the MGP;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the DFN Leadership supports the SEIF, in principle, subject to the following:

1. DFN communities or their designated authorities retain the right to negotiate Impact Benefit Agreements and land access agreements with the MGP; and
2. Participation by DFN in the SEIF will be without prejudice to the positions taken by the DFN in the Dehcho Process.