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Resolution # 3

RE: First Nations Forestry Program

Moved by:

Chief Stanley Sanguéz
Jean Marie River First
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Seconded by:

Proxy Richard Lafferty
Fort Providence Metis
Local

Motion carried

Certified copy of
resolution made in Fort
Liard, NT, dated February
23, 2007

Herb Norwegian
Grand Chief

WHEREAS, the First Nations Forestry program has benefited many Dehcho communities through the various initiatives at the community and regional levels, and

WHEREAS, the Jean Marie River First Nations have developed a joint forest management plan with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR),

WHEREAS, the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs have committed funds in support of this joint initiative, and

WHEREAS, the First Nations Forestry Program funding does not extend beyond the fiscal year of 2008, and

WHEREAS, the four criteria's for funding applications are criteria's that are applied nationally,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Dehcho First Nations strongly advocates that the First Nations Forestry Program be extended into the future to support the continued development of First Nations Forestry initiatives, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the criteria's established for this national program be revisited and negotiated to accommodate the diversity of the applicants.