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Fall Leadership
Fort Simpson, NT
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Resolution # 3

RE: Dene and Metis Descendants

Moved by:

Proxy Richard Lafferty
Metis Local 57

Seconded by:

Chief Eric Betsaka
Nahanni Butte Dene Band

Passed Unanimously

Certified copy of
resolution made at Liidlil
Kue First Nation, October
28th, 2004

Herb Norwegian
Grand Chief

WHEREAS, Dehcho First Nations are in Phase II Negotiations; and

WHEREAS, the Metis Dene Descendants are members of the Dehcho First Nations; and

WHEREAS, Government and Industry do not acknowledge or respect the Metis as First Nations; and

WHEREAS, we the Dene and Metis of the Dehcho agree to work together as equals;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we include in all future Dehcho discussions and documents that we use the term Dene Descendants in place of Dene and Metis where the Dene and Metis are not referred directly.

