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12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dehcho Assembly  
Kakisa Lake, NT  
June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004

**Resolution # 17**

**RE: Affirmation of Dene Leadership  
Motions**

**Moved by:**

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**Proxy Richard Lafferty  
Fort Providence Metis  
Local 57**

**Seconded by:**

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**Chief Karen Felker  
West Point First Nation**

**Certified copy of  
resolution made at Liidlii  
Kue First Nation, October  
26, 2004**

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**Herb Norwegian  
Grand Chief**

**WHEREAS**, the West Point First Nation are very concerned about the Great Slave Lake fishery;

**WHEREAS**, Motion #01/02-003 from the May 28-June 1, 2001 Dene Leadership Meeting insisted that specific fishing seasons be established for Winter and Summer on commercial fishing operations in Great Slave Lake;

**WHEREAS**, the above Motion also supported the establishment of a fish conservation study which would result in a comprehensive Dene fish harvesting plan for the region;

**WHEREAS**, Motion #01/02-006 from the November 19-24, 2001 Dene Leadership Meeting directed the National office of the Dene Nation to bring forth West Point First Nation concerns on the regulations and issuance of commercial fishing licenses to the appropriate regulatory bodies;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Dehcho First Nations support and reaffirm the above Motions;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Assembly directs DFN to follow-up on the above Motions and support West Point First Nation in resolving these outstanding issues.

