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Passed at Fall Leadership Meeting, October 26, 2004
12th Annual Dehcho Assembly
Kakisa Lake, NT
June 29th – July 2nd, 2004

Resolution # 32

**RE: Cyanide Removal – Canadian Zinc
(formerly Cadillac Mine)**

Moved by:

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

Seconded by:

**Chief Karen Felker
West Point First Nation**

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

**Herb Norwegian
Grand Chief**

WHEREAS, the current proposed Canadian Zinc project is adjacent to the Nahanni Watershed and contains large quantities of cyanide, and;

WHEREAS, the cyanide poses a potential ecological disaster on the South Nahanni Watershed, including the downstream watersheds of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers, and;

WHEREAS, the cyanide is a highly toxic substance and should have been removed following the bankruptcy of the original Cadillac Mine, and;

WHEREAS, DFN is seeking to expand the boundaries of the Nahanni National Park for ecological protection and preservation; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Dehcho First Nations advise federal authorities to remove cyanide storage containers from the Cadillac Mine site, effective immediately.

