



DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS

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Leadership Conference Call
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Resolution #01

Moved by:


Chief Stanley Sanguéz
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Seconded by:


Steven Jose – A/Chief
Liidlii Kue First Nation

CARRIED

Certified copy of resolution dated
April 3, 2013.


Herb Norwegian
Grand Chief

RE: Land

WHEREAS our peace treaties confirmed that the Dene of the Dehcho territory are the owners and stewards of lands and resources in our territory, and also provided that non-Dene would have the right to live and work in the Dehcho territory; and

WHEREAS the intention of the Dehcho Process is to produce a Final Agreement which will achieve certainty by clarifying and building upon Treaties 8 and 11; and

WHEREAS the Dehcho Dene have inherited a sacred trust to care for our land forever; and

WHEREAS Dehcho First Nations negotiators have requested instructions as to whether the Dehcho Agreement should provide permanent protection against the seizure of Dehcho lands, and whether treaty harvesting rights should be modified to apply only within the “asserted territory” of the DFN,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dehcho Agreement will provide that Dehcho lands will never be subject to seizure or sale under court order, writ of execution or any other process whether judicial or extra-judicial, and that Dehcho lands may not be mortgaged, charged or given as security.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Agreement will recognize Dehcho Dene harvesting rights throughout our Treaty areas and other traditional territories.