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ORDER IN COUNCIL # 6

RE: GNWT'S PROPOSED NORTHERN ACCORD AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the government of the Northwest Territories has drafted a proposed Northern Accord Agreement without consulting Deh Cho First Nations; and

WHEREAS Government Leader, Nellie Cornoyea in a letter dated October 24, 1988 made a committment to Aboriginal leaders to;

- 1) be a part of the team that developed a nagotiating position for talks with Canada; and
- 2) that each Aboriginal group would receive funding to help meet the costs of its participation in the Northern Accord process; and

WHEREAS this proposed transfer of powers and authorities will bring about the most important jursidictional transfer to the GNWT from Canada; and

WHEREAS this particular transfer will give to the GNWT "provincial" type powers over sub-surface management and revenues flowing from sub-surface activities in the Northwest Territories; and

WHEREAS there are outstanding Treaty and Aboriginal land and resource issues in the Deh Cho region.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Deh Cho Tribal Council rejects the process taken by the GNWT in the development of this proposed Northern Accord; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Deh Cho Tribal Council will not accept a proposed Northern Accord until the following principles are met;