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Resolution #10:

WHEREAS individual members of the Deh Cho Region has expressed concerns about the health and stability of large game populations in the Mackenzie Mountain Corridor,

AND WHEREAS no quotas presently exist on any large game species in this Corridor,

AND WHEREAS the Deh Cho Tribal Council member organizations have an obligation to protect the alrge game sport species of the Region against overharvesting

AND WHEREAS the member organizations are developing resource management strategies and have no data on large game sports species for their planning

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Deh Cho Tribal Council organizations unanimously demand a moratorium on large game sports hunting within the Wildlife Management Zones known as Zone E/1-7 and E/1-8 until the following have been addressed:

- 1. Baseline data on these species be established
- 2. Harvesting potential of these populations is determined
- 3. An on-going co-management group made up of impacted First Nations and the appropriate government bodies
- 4. Resources be permanently identified for ongoing monitoring of these species

AND BY IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the required research for the matters above be conducted in a joint relationship with impacted First Nations and their Resource Management Committees

MOVED: Chief Herb Norwegian SECONDED: Hay River Proxy Phillip Fabian Passed unanimously.

January 14, 1994.

