

## DEH CHO TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Deh Cho Tribal Council  
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### RESOLUTION #5

RE: OIL & GAS RIGHTS ISSUANCE IN THE DEH CHO REGION.

WHEREAS the Deh Cho Tribal Council has offered to the Government of Canada terms and conditions for the issuance of a call for nominations and bids for resource exploration and development in the Deh Cho Region; and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has refused to acknowledge all the terms and conditions as tabled by the DCTC and may call for nominations and bids in the area of Ft. Liard as indicated in the Minister of DIAND's letter dated April 7, 1994; and

WHEREAS past non-renewable resource development in the Deh Cho region has resulted in no positive effects or benefits for Aboriginal peoples; and

WHEREAS at the Deh Cho Tribal Council's Annual General Assembly held last year at Kakisa Lake unanimously supported the principles included in the Deh Cho Declaration; and

WHEREAS DIAND officials continue to pressure communities to accept government and industry resource development plans;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Deh Cho Tribal Council membership, as indicated by the undersigned, reject any resource exploration and/or development within the Deh Cho region with the exception of the community of Ft. Liard upon agreement of the boundaries between Ft. Liard, Nahanni Butte and Trout Lake; and

BNE IT FURTHERN RESOLVED THAT there are to be no more individual community consultations unless it is to be a quorum of the Deh Cho Tribal Council paid for by the concerned department until such time that the Government of Canada accepts the terms and conditions of the Deh Cho Tribal Council outlined in the letter addressed to the Minister of DIAND>