

**DEH CHO FIRST NATIONS
Spring Leadership Meeting
Fort Liard, Denendeh — 97 MAY 26-30**

DCFN LEADERSHIP RESOLUTION 97MAY29-#12

Re. Information about Use of Deh Cho Lands

WHEREAS the aboriginal peoples of the Deh Cho territory have occupied and used our lands since time immemorial in ways that ensure our lands are available to the generations yet to come,

AND WHEREAS, in March 1996, the DCFN Leadership completed a map outlining the boundary that reflects the traditional lands used and occupied by peoples of the Deh Cho,

AND WHEREAS the DCFN Leadership has an interest in being informed about all non-Deh Cho use being made of lands, waters, and renewable and nonrenewable resources within the traditional Deh Cho boundary,

AND WHEREAS this information is held by federal and NWT administrators delegated responsibility for approving use of Deh Cho lands, waters, and renewable and nonrenewable resources without the agreement, approval, and consent of the DCFN Leadership —

THEREFORE, by our inherent right to govern ourselves, the DCFN Leadership directs federal and NWT administrators delegated responsibility for approving use of lands, waters, and renewable and nonrenewable resources within the traditional Deh Cho boundary to provide all information they have regarding such use.

MOVED BY
SECONDED BY

Chief Joachim Bonnetrouge, Deh Gáh Gó'tje First Nation
Elder Charlie Hope, Fort Liard Métis Nation

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

