

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

DCFN LEADERSHIP RESOLUTION 97MAY29-#16

Re. Minister's Response to Special Assembly Resolution

WHEREAS more than 100 community Leaders, Elders, and members gathered in December 1996 for the Special Assembly to set the path for Deh Cho governance and inform the DIAND Minister of our peoples' decision,

AND WHEREAS the 1996 Special Assembly Resolution was sent to the DIAND Minister with a letter dated 96 DEC 14,

AND WHEREAS the DIAND Minister in a letter dated 97 MAY 13 has responded to the 1996 Special Assembly Resolution,

AND WHEREAS the DIAND Minister's response does not reflect the path for Deh Cho governance set by the 1996 Special Assembly —

THEREFORE, by our inherent right to govern ourselves, the Deh Cho First Nations Leadership resolves to send the DIAND Minister's response to the 1997 Deh Cho Assembly for further direction;

AND THEREFORE, the Leadership of the Deh Cho First Nations directs the Deh Cho Grand Chief to ensure that the peoples of the Deh Cho have the opportunity before this summer's Assembly to read in English and hear in their own language the DIAND Minister's response.

**MOVED BY
SECONDED BY**

Elder Gabe Hardisty, Pehdzeh Kí First Nation
Chief Lloyd Chicot, Kààgee Tú First Nation

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