

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

DCFN LEADERSHIP RESOLUTION 97MAY30-#27

Re. NWT Outfitter's Licence #2052

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 the aboriginal peoples of the Deh Cho territory have respected use of our lands by newcomers and, at Treaty making, agreed to share our lands with the Crown,

AND WHEREAS aboriginal use of our own lands in the Deh Cho territory is not being respected by the Crown, with the result that much of our land is being alienated or removed from our use through federal and NWT administrative procedures without the participation, agreement, approval, and consent of the DCFN Leadership or of community Leaders of affected lands,

AND WHEREAS aboriginal peoples of the Deh Cho territory are not benefitting from land alienations or the resulting changes to the use of our lands,

AND WHEREAS the Leadership has identified potential Deh Cho protected areas,

AND WHEREAS the Territorial administration is issuing outfitters licences and other land-use permits in Deh Cho protected lands, and has issued outfitter licence #2052 to operate on lands that have been identified as a Deh Cho protected area —

THEREFORE, by our inherent right to govern ourselves, the DCFN Leadership directs the Territorial Ministry responsible for issuing outfitters licences to rescind Outfitter's Licence #2052, and not to renew any outfitters licences in the Deh Cho territory without the agreement, approval, and consent of the DCFN Leadership.

MOVED BY
SECONDED BY

Chief Herb Norwegian, Líídljì Kùé First Nation
President Marilyn Napier, Fort Simpson, Métis Nation

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

