

Deh Cho First Nation Leadership Meeting
Hay River Reserve
October 5 - 7, 1999

RESOLUTION # 01

RE: Deh Cho Process – Land Use Planning

Whereas representatives of the Deh Cho First Nations met with representatives of Canada in Fort Simpson on September 17 and 18, 1999; and

Whereas Canada presented its' policies regarding Interim Protection and negotiations funding and a Framework Agreement at that meeting; and

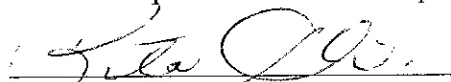
Whereas the Deh Cho Chief Negotiator has presented a report and recommendations to the Leadership at Hay River, October 05 – 07, 1999 with respect to responding to Canada's proposals; and

Whereas the leadership Workshop held in Fort Simpson, September 14 – 16, 1999 has also made 4 recommendations concerning Land Use Planning and the Deh Cho Process;


Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the leadership accepts in principle the concept of a tri-partite panel as an interim measure, provided the Chair of the panel is acceptable to the DCFN, and provided the panel is directed to respect the traditional Dene land values; and
2. That the Leadership accepts the recommendations made by the Chiefs and Elders at the Leadership Workshop held September 14 – 16, 1999;
3. That a Workshop be held to discuss the role (if any) of the GNWT in the Deh Cho Process, after the GNWT has presented a detailed description of its position on the Deh Cho Process; and
4. That the Chief Negotiator be authorized to explore funding under the Gathering Strength policy and make a report to the Leadership.


Moved by:


Chief Rita Cli

Seconded by:


Chief Lloyd Chicot

Certified:


Grand Chief Michael Nadli

Accepted by consensus of leaders present. The meeting had lost quorum when this resolution was dealt with. No vote was taken.