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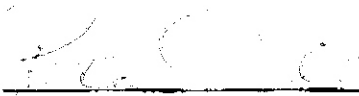
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**RE: BIDDING FOR OIL / GAS EXPLORATION LICENSES**

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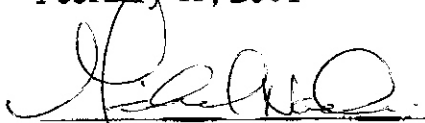
  
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 at Ft. Providence, NT dated  
 February 15, 2001

  
 Michael Nadli  
 Grand Chief

**WHEREAS**, some Deh Cho communities are considering opening some of their land for oil and gas exploration; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the position of the DCFN that no new oil or gas exploration should take place until all affected communities have negotiated suitable impact benefit agreements and the DCFN is assured of a fair share of resource revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, the present single-criterion competitive bidding system used by DIAND to determine which companies will be awarded exploration licenses does not allow First Nation communities to choose which companies will be best suited to conduct exploration in a way which benefit our communities

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The DCFN supports alternatives to the present bidding system which will give DCFN communities a choice as to which companies a choice as to which companies will