

DEH CHO FIRST NATIONS

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Resolution #01/09/00

Moved by:

Chief Stanley Sanguez
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Seconded by:

A/Chief Allan Landry Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation <u>Agreements</u>

RE: Deh Cho Process - Approval of

WHEREAS, the DCFN has negotiated a draft interim measures agreement and draft framework agreement; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 Deh Cho Assembly at Kakisa Lake gave approval in principle to the two agreements, conditional on certain concerns being addressed in the agreements; and

WHEREAS, the DCFNs concerns with respect to the framework agreement have been substantially addressed; and

WHEREAS, the DCFN still has concerns with respect to the protection of lands which will be withdrawn and the lack of a requirement that impact benefit agreements be concluded before any major economic projects are approved;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Subject to 2 and 3 below, the DCFN approves of the two agreements, without prejudice to our position that no development can or should occur within the Deh Cho, and no land should be sold or leased, without the consent of affected Deh Cho First Nations;

In Favor: 23 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0