

Chronology of the Dehcho Regional Investment Plan

2005

Canada announces the \$500 million Socio Economic Impact Fund to mitigate social and economic impacts arising from the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project. July, 2005

Motion # 02- DFN leadership meeting, Fort Providence. September, 2005

- agreeing to accept a 30% share of the Socioeconomic Impact Fund

Motion # 04- DFN leadership meeting, Fort Simpson. November, 2005

- mandating the DFN as the Regional Organization (Regional Legal Entity) to manage and administrate the regional affairs of the Fund;

Proposal for a SEIF Management Framework. November, 2005

- DFN participation with four other NWT regions and districts, Finance Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs and Government of the Northwest Territories on the Socio-Economic Impacts Working Group developing a management framework proposal.

2006

Mackenzie Gas Project Impacts Act – An Act to establish the corporation to expend \$500 million for the mitigation of Mackenzie Gas Project impacts. January 2006

2007

Resolution #1 -Special DFN Leadership Meeting Fort Simpson Mackenzie Gas Project Impact Fund. January, 2007

- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that, without prejudice to the Dehcho Process the Leadership of the Dehcho are prepared to be the lead organization in the development of a regional socio - economic investment plan for the Dehcho First Nations communities to receive up to \$700K from DIAND to complete the Dehcho Socio Economic investment plan. Moved by Chief Sanguetz seconded by Marie Lafferty

Resolution #2 -Special DFN Leadership Meeting Fort Simpson Mackenzie Gas Project Impact Fund. January, 2007

- WHEREAS, the DFN has been asked to nominate a Board Member to the Territorial Corporation for the mitigation of Mackenzie Gas Project Impacts; and WHEREAS, DFN is required to appoint a Regional Steering Committee to guide the work of the Regional Organization and to develop the required Regional Plan to set out the goals, priorities, impacts and actions desired to implement the Regional Organization's work, the committee is to include a GNWT member
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: DFN submit their nominees to the Minister of Indian Affairs for his consideration in appointing Board members to the Corporation for the Mitigation of Mackenzie Gas Project Impacts, and DFN member organizations having received notice from the Minister may *also* make their submission to the Minister of Indian Affairs, and Dehcho First Nations Leadership

hereby reaffirms Motion # 02-13/09/05 and Motion # 04-Nov 09, 2005. Moved by Chief Sanguez seconded by Chief Keyna Norwegian

Commencement of Dehcho Regional Investment Phase 1 planning. January, 2007

Draft of Phase 1 Dehcho Regional Investment Plan. September, 2007

MGPIF Yellowknife workshop attended by selected DFN nominees to Dehcho Regional Investment Plan Steering Committee. Executive director, DFN updated Dehcho phase 1 planning. October, 2007

Dehcho Regional Investment Plan Steering Committee terms of reference. November, 2007

First Dehcho Regional Investment Plan Steering Committee Meeting with fully appointed membership. November, 2007

Dehcho Regional Investment Plan Steering Committee approval of Dehcho Regional Investment Plan Phase 1 Report. November, 2007

Commencement of Dehcho Regional Investment Plan Phase 2. December, 2007

2008

Phase 2 Community conversations. January/February, 2008

Phase 2 draft project descriptions distributed to community leaders, frontline workers, GNWT and Industry Canada for comment. March, 2008

MGPIF Yellowknife workshop attended by Dehcho Regional Investment Plan Steering Committee members. Update and presentation on project descriptions delivered. March, 2008

Draft #1 Phase 2 Dehcho Regional Investment Plan Report distributed to community leaders, frontline workers, GNWT and Industry Canada for comment and posted on MGPIF page of the DFN website. May, 2008

Dehcho First Nations General Assembly agenda item, Phase 2 presentation distributed to leaders and delegates and posted on MGPIF page of the DFN website. Kakisa June, 2008

Draft #2 Dehcho Regional Investment Plan Phase 2 Report. August, 2008

Industry Canada, Mackenzie Gas Project Impact Fund Regional Planning Guidelines. August, 2008

Presentation of Draft #2 Dehcho Regional Investment Plan to leadership. Fort Providence. October, 2008

Industry Canada, Revised Mackenzie Gas Project Impact Fund Regional Planning Guidelines. November, 2008

MGPIF Yellowknife workshop attended by Dehcho Regional Investment Plan Steering Committee members. Update and presentation on draft Phase 2 Dehcho Regional Investment. November, 2008

DFN Grand Chief intervention to Industry Canada, Mackenzie Gas Project Office in the geographic scope and public nature of the Dehcho Regional Investment Plan November, 2008

Final Phase 2 Dehcho Regional Investment Plan accepted by Dehcho Regional Investment Plan Steering Committee. December, 2008

Commence Phase 3 Dehcho Region Investment planning to establish a regional organization to make decisions for and administer the Dehcho Regional Investment Plan. December, 2008

Letter from Grand Chief to Minister Prentice following up to November 2008 intervention regarding the geographic scope and public nature of the Dehcho Regional Investment Plan

DFN Motion. Dehcho Executive Meeting, Fort Simpson, January, 2009

- Therefore be it Resolved: that, without prejudice to the inclusion or exclusion of the Town of Hay River and Enterprise in the geographic scope and public nature of the Dehcho Regional Investment Plan, the Leadership of the Dehcho First Nations is prepared to sign the Class Contribution Mackenzie Gas Project Advancement Program Agreement to administer and receive up to \$350,000 from Environment Canada to complete the Dehcho Regional Investment Plan.