

## Definitions within Chapters – to be reviewed by the LTC

### Access Chapter

Agreement

“**Dehcho Ndehe**” means, for the purposes of this chapter, the Dehcho Settlement Land and waters overlying such land.

Dehcho Settlement Land

Person

Will Emergency be a defined term? If so, need consistency with respect to other chapters including harvesting chapters.

Legislation

Consultation

Camp

Wildlife, Fish, Migratory Birds

Interest” should be defined. Does it include prospecting permits and mineral claims?

In this subsection, “Dehcho Ndehe” means:

- a) Dehcho Ndehe<sup>1</sup> and Waters overlying such lands;
- b) Navigable rivers and other Navigable Waters that can be entered from such rivers where such Waters overlie Dehcho Ndehe;
- c) portages on Dehcho Ndehe associated with Navigable rivers and other Navigable Waters that can be entered from such rivers; and
- d) Waterfront Lands within Dehcho Ndehe associated with Navigable rivers and other Navigable Waters that can be entered from such rivers.

Waters

Navigable Waters

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<sup>1</sup> DFN propose to define Dehcho Ndehe as including water and water beds.

Navigable

Waterfront Lands

Construction Materials

Winter Roads

Public Highways

## **ADOPTION**

Children

Child of a Dehcho Citizen

Dehcho Regional Government Law

Court

Federal Law or NWT Law

## **DFN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

In this Chapter:

**“Child”** means an individual who has not yet attained the age of majority in the Northwest Territories and is ordinarily resident in the <name of region>;

**“Child and Family Services”** means services provided for:

- (a) the protection of Children, where the primary objective is the safety and well-being of Children, having due regard for the protection from abuse, neglect and harm, or the threat of abuse, neglect or harm, and any need for intervention; and
- (b) the support of families and care givers to provide a safe environment and prevent abuse, neglect and harm, or the threat of abuse, neglect or harm, including:
  - (i) the support of kinship ties and a Child’s attachment to the extended family; and
  - (ii) the promotion of a well-functioning family and community life.

## **COMMUNITY LANDS**

Community Government

Crown lands

Effective Date

Commissioner's Land

Lands Titles Office

## **LANGUAGE, CULTURE & HERITAGE**

**Archaeological Activity** – means physical activity carried out in the Dehcho Settlement Area in connection with the discovery, recovery or field study of the remains of pre-contact and post-contact periods and includes any activity that disturbs or may result in the disturbance of a Burial Site, Heritage Resource, Heritage Site, or Sacred and Spiritual Site.

**Burial Site** – means a site that contains or might contain the remains of a Dehcho Dene person, or ancestor of a Dehcho Dene person, or for which there is evidence that the site did or might have contained such remains.

**Heritage Resources** – means any artifact, object, or record of archaeological, historical or cultural significance to the Dehcho Dene and includes human remains and associated grave goods found in a Burial Site.

**Heritage Site** – means a site with archaeological, historical or cultural significance to the Dehcho Dene.

Sacred and Spiritual Site – means

Dene Zhatie

Culture and Language Advocate

## **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Disputants

Registry of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories

## **ECONOMIC MEASURES**

Government Economic Development Programs

Dehcho Enterprises

Federal Public Service

Northwest Territories Public Service

Economic Development Program

Contracts

Public Activities

## **ADULT EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Dehcho Government;

Education Support Services;

Training

Dehcho Government Law

Federal Law

NWT Law

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

GNWT

Canada

Jurisdiction

Student

## **KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12**

“Student” means a person enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12 in the <region name>.

‘Curriculum Framework’ means the desired learning outcomes for primary (kindergarten – grade 3), intermediate (grades 4 – 6), junior (grades 7 – 9) and senior (grades 10 – 12) grade levels.

Jurisdiction

Consult

## **OUT OF SCHOOL CARE**

“Student” means a person enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12 in the <region name>.

‘Curriculum Framework’ means the desired learning outcomes for primary (kindergarten – grade 3), intermediate (grades 4 – 6), junior (grades 7 – 9) and senior (grades 10 – 12) grade levels.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLMENT**

Dehcho Dene” means: a person who is a descendant of a Dene who resided on, used or occupied land in the Dehcho Asserted Territory (as shown in Appendix A) prior to December 31, 1922, and who identifies as a Dene or as a Métis, or a person who was adopted as a child under laws recognized in Canada or by Dehcho Dene custom by a Dehcho Dene who resided on, used or occupied land in the Dehcho Asserted Territory prior to December 31, 1922, or is a descendant of a person so adopted.

“Spouse” means: a person who (a) is married to another person; or (b) has been cohabiting with another person in a marriage-like relationship for a period of three years.

Dene

Dehcho Asserted Territory

Métis

Dehcho Citizen

Canadian Citizen

Final Agreement

DFN Band Membership List

Dehcho Settlement Area

Enrolment

Lands and Resources Agreement or Self Government Agreement

Band Membership List

Band Membership

Métis Local Membership List

Membership List

Land Claims Agreement

Enrolment Committee

Land Claims Agreement, Lands and Resources or Self Government Agreement

Dehcho Register

*Indian Act*

Preliminary Enrolment List

Appeal Board

Ratification Committee

Enrolment Period

Dehcho Citizenship Register

Dehcho Band Membership List

Fort Simpson or Fort Providence Métis Local Membership

Chapter

Supreme Court of the NWT

Ratification Vote

Registrar

## **EXPROPRIATION**

**Expropriating Authority:** an authority with power of expropriation under federal, territorial or Dehcho legislation of general application, the Dehcho Agreement, or an Act giving legal effect to the Dehcho Agreement.

Dehcho Ndehe

Traditional Value

Dispute Resolution

FN 13 - The Dehcho's settlement area will be defined as the area in which the Final Agreement will apply, which does not include areas outside of the NWT or areas that overlap with other Aboriginal groups.

Federal or Territorial Expropriation Authority

Dehcho Community Government

Party

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Aboriginal and Treaty rights

Treaties 11 and 8

Dehcho Dene with Dehcho Agreement

Natural Resources Transfer Agreement

## **DEHCHO GOVERNMENT**

Constitution of the Dehcho Government

DFN Assembly

Grand Chief

Chief

Community

Wildlife

Plants

Trees

Significant Disruption

The following definition applies in DG.9:

“international treaty” means an agreement governed by international law and concluded

in written form

(a) between States; or

(b) between one or more States and one or more international organizations, whether that agreement is embodied in a single instrument or in two or more related instruments and whatever its particular designation.

Leadership of the Dehcho First Nations

## **HARVESTER COMPENSATION**

### **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions apply in this chapter.

“compensation” means a cash payment, either lump sum or a periodic payment, or non-monetary compensation such as replacement or substitution of damaged or lost land use, property or equipment, or relocation or transportation of Dehcho Citizens or equipment to a different harvesting locale or a combination of such elements.

“developer” means a Person or government engaged in a project, including a community, Aboriginal, territorial or federal government.

“project” does not include a wildlife harvesting or cultural activity.

“Person” means an individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, cooperative or a limited company.

“Traditional Activities Advocate” means a person, funded by the Parties, to act as an independent advocate for the protection and enhancement of Dehcho Citizens’ harvesting activities.

“harvesting activities”<sup>2</sup> means the following sustainable, traditional<sup>3</sup>, and renewable resource harvesting activities by Dehcho Citizens:

- a) hunting of mammals and birds;

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<sup>2</sup> Canada asks whether the protection of sacred and cultural sites cannot be achieved through land selection and/or land use planning.

<sup>3</sup> Canada suggests replacing “sustainable, traditional” with “Subsistence”.



- b) trapping of fur-bearing animals;
- c) fishing for freshwater and anadromous fish;
- d) gathering of traditional Dehcho Dene foods;
- e) gathering of plants, fish or wildlife used for medicinal or ceremonial purposes;
- f) use or construction of shelter or facilities essential to the pursuit of the above activities, but not including Parks Canada operational facilities; or
- g) access to lands or waters for any of the above activities.

Act of God

Regulatory Authorities<sup>4</sup>

National Park

National Park Reserve

Protected Area

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

Implementation Plan

Implementation Planning Working Group

Implementation Committee

## **INCOME ASSISTANCE**

In this Chapter:

“**Client**” means an individual who has applied for or is receiving Income Assistance; and

“**Income Assistance**” means any form of aid, monetary or otherwise, by the Dehcho Regional Government, that is provided to assist a person in need.

Dehcho Regional Government

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<sup>4</sup> Canada questions whether Regulatory Authorities should be included. They are not included in other agreements.

## **INTERPRETATION**

Ministers

Governor in Council, in respect of the Government of Canada

Commissioner in Executive Council, in respect of the Government of the Northwest Territories

## **JURISDICTION**

Dehcho Land Use Plan

## **LOCAL SERVICES**

All Terrain Vehicles

Jurisdiction and Authority within the Community Boundaries that are the same as the Jurisdiction and Authority of municipalities

Public Utilities Board

Board

## **MIGRATORY BIRDS HARVESTING**

In this chapter, "Migratory Bird" means a migratory bird referred to in the Migratory Birds Convention, and includes the eggs, embryos and parts of the bird.

Conservation

Dehcho Citizens

*Dehcho Agreement*

Migratory Bird Habitat

Method<sup>5</sup>

Edible and Non-Edible Parts

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<sup>5</sup> Canada wants "Method" defined to exclude certain methods.

Identification Requirements

Subsistence

Personal Use

Aboriginal

Camps

## **NATIONAL PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES**

“park” or “national park” shall include national parks, national park reserves, and historic sites, for the purposes of this chapter.

Impact Benefit Agreement

National Park Committee

Naha Dehe Consensus Team

Committee

Interim Park Management Plan

Park Management Plan

Naha Dehe (South Nahanni River watershed)

State of the Park Report

Parks Canada Agency

Dene Zhatie shall be deemed to be an official language for the purpose of employment in national parks in the Dehcho Settlement Area.

Superintendent

Chairperson

Canada National Parks Act and the Parks Canada Agency Act

Chief Executive Officer of Parks Canada Agency

Minister/Chief Executive Officer

Aboriginal or Treaty right of the Dehcho First Nations

## **PLANT HARVESTING**

Plants (INCLUDES FUNGI)

Wildlife Harvesting

Subsistence or Personal Use.

Environment

Plants or Plant Harvesting

Harvesting Plants,

Harvesting of Plants

Edible and Non-Edible Parts of Plants

Gift Plants

Trade Plants (Canada wants "trade" to be defined in a way that makes it clear it is non-commercial.)

Aboriginal group16

## **PROTECTED AREAS**

Dehcho Resource Management Authority

Impact Benefit Agreement

## **RATIFICATION**

Eligible Voters

Dehcho Dene Community

Preliminary Voters List

Official Voters List

Eligible Voter

Land Claims Agreement, Lands and Resources Agreement or Self Government Agreement

non-DFN Métis Local Membership list

Dehcho Assembly

DFN Constitution

Executive Council

Settlement Legislation

federal Cabinet

## **DFN SOCIAL HOUSING**

**Social Housing**” means public programs provided for the construction, acquisition, renovation or rental of housing for households in need.

Dehcho Regional Government

## **TAXATION**

“Dehcho Capital” means all land, cash and other assets transferred to or recognized as owned by the Dehcho First Nations under the Final Agreement.

“Direct” has the same meaning, for purposes of distinguishing between a direct tax and an indirect tax, as in class 2 of section 92 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*.

“Person” includes an individual, a partnership, a corporation, a trust, a joint venture, an unincorporated association, a government or an agency or subdivision of a government, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

Ndehe and Dehcho Communities<sup>6</sup>,

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<sup>6</sup> Reference to “Dehcho Communities” is only necessary if Dehcho Ndehe does not include the Dehcho Communities. Definition of “Dehcho Communities” to be discussed, but “Dehcho Communities” is intended to include only those specific communities where the Dehcho Government has many other self-government jurisdictions (i.e., the tax jurisdiction is one of many other jurisdictions that can be exercised in such communities).

Ndehe or Dehcho Community Lands

Capital Transfer

International Legal Obligations

**TREE HARVESTING**

Public Health

Public Safety

Forest Management

Harvesting Trees

Tree Harvesting

Indian

**WILDLIFE HARVESTING**

Harvest

Furbearers

Wildlife and Wildlife habitat

Edible and Non-Edible Parts

Gift

Trade

Cabin