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****Press Release****

Dehcho Leadership Appoints Ramona Pearson as Dehcho Representative on the Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee

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Northwest Territories– February 2024 – (K'atl'odeeche First Nation Reserve), Dehcho First Nations is pleased to announce the appointment of Ramona Pearson, Assistant Negotiator, as the Dehcho representative on the Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee (DLUPC). We would like to thank Grand Chief Herb Norwegian for his commitment on the Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee as our representative and Vice-chair.

This appointment comes at a time of significant momentum for the Dehcho and Land Use Planning Committee. The committee is planning on having a summer tour of community visits to provide an update on the Dehcho Land Use Plan. Ramona has a vast knowledge of lands and resources from her time as the Lands and Resources Coordinator, as well her current role as Assistant Negotiator for the Dehcho Process will provide a great foundation to the committee.

Ramona Pearson, Assistant Negotiator & Dehcho Representative on the DLUPC. "I am honored to have been appointed to the Land Use Planning Committee. Our Elders, leaders, and communities have guided this process as an act of self-determination so I am humbled to play my part in this process to help bring to fruition the formalization of land uses aspired to by the people of the Dehcho region. I am looking forward to the collaborative work with the other Parties moving forward and want to express my extreme excitement to be at the table. Thank you very much for having me; I will do my best to carry your words forward. Mahsicho"

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