



DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS

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Fall Leadership Meeting
Fort Providence, NT
October 15-17, 2025

Resolution # 05

Moved by:

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Seconded by:

Gabe Hardisty, Elder
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CARRIED
No Abstentions
None Against

Certified copy of Resolution
made in Fort Providence
dated October 16, 2025

Herb Norwegian
Grand Chief

**RE: Stopping the Sales and Leases of
Dehcho Lands**

WHEREAS the Interim Measures Agreement (IMA) signed in 2001 states that the GNWT will not sell or lease undeveloped Commissioner's lands without the support of affected DFN communities; and

WHEREAS the GNWT now refuses to honour the IMA and routinely sells or leases Dehcho lands against the objections of our communities; and

WHEREAS the GNWT has also rejected the DFN proposal for a joint Interim Lands Working Group which would review and decide all applications for leases or sales of Dehcho lands; and

WHEREAS GNWT negotiators have proposed a temporary moratorium on sales or leases of Dehcho lands,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Dehcho negotiating team will explore the option of a moratorium on sales and leases of Dehcho lands; and
2. The DFN leadership will lobby the GNWT leadership to fully comply with the commitments they made in the IMA