



## Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee

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June 30, 2006

**To: Distribution List**

**RE: Approval Update and Change of Contacts**

Dear Planning Partners,

Please see the attached resolution from the Dehcho First Nations Annual Assembly in Kakisa. We are pleased to announce that DFN gave unanimous approval to the Final Draft Dehcho Land Use Plan on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Copies of the Plan and Background Report have been forwarded to the Ministers of ENR, GNWT and DIAND, Canada for their approval and consideration, as per S. 10 of the Dehcho First Nations Interim Measures Agreement. We will keep you posted of any progress in the approval process and will continue to post all related correspondence to the public comments section of our website at [www.dehcholands.org](http://www.dehcholands.org).

I would also like to inform you of a change of contacts in our organization. This will be my last day in the office for the next few months, as I'm taking some time off to complete my Masters studies in Calgary. Our land use planner, Paul Wilson, will take over as Acting Executive Director in my absence. He can be reached at (867) 699-3163 or [pwilson@dehcholands.org](mailto:pwilson@dehcholands.org). Please direct all enquiries about the Plan to Paul as I will not be checking my voicemail or email while on leave. I expect to return in October 2006. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Heidi Wiebe, Executive Director  
Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee



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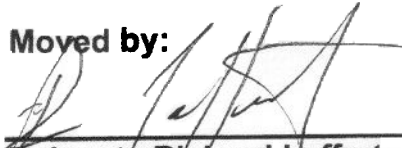


**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly**  
**Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation**  
**June 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**Resolution # 1**

**RE: Approval and Ratification of the Final Draft Dehcho Land Use Plan**

Moved by:

  
**Delegate Richard Lafferty**  
**Fort Providence Métis Council**

Seconded by:

  
**Delegate William Michaud**  
**Liidlil Kue First Nations**

**Passed Unanimously**

**Certified copy of resolution made in Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation, dated June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**

  
**Herb Norwegian**  
**Grand Chief**

**WHEREAS**, the Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee (DLUPC) was established under the Dehcho First Nations Interim Measures Agreement in 2001 to develop a land use plan for the Dehcho territory that promotes the social, cultural and economic well-being of the residents and communities of the Dehcho territory, having regard to the interests of all Canadians;

**WHEREAS**, the DLUPC has conducted extensive community consultations on the Land Use Plan throughout the Dehcho territory, including over 140 meetings, two special workshops on wildlife and Dene Nahodhe, two Regional Forums, and 15 Leadership, Elders and Negotiating meetings;

**WHEREAS**, the DLUPC submitted a Final Draft Land Use Plan to the Dehcho First Nations for approval on May 15, 2006;

**WHEREAS**, the Dehcho First Nations gave approval-in-principle to the Final Draft Land Use Plan on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006, subject to changes requested by Pehdzeh Ki First Nation, and subject to ratification at the Kakisa Annual Assembly in June 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the DLUPC has completed the final revisions requested by Pehdzeh Ki First Nation and presented these revisions to the Dehcho First Nations Leadership;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Dehcho First Nations strongly support the Plan, and hereby approve and ratify the Final Draft Dehcho Land Use Plan, dated June 2, 2006; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Dehcho First Nations will work with the GNWT and Canada to secure approval/consideration and full implementation of the Dehcho Land Use Plan by all three Parties as soon as possible.