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**RE: Dehcho Draft Land Use Plan**

At this time, the Dehcho First Nations would like to thank the dehcho Land Use Planning Committee for their dedication and hard work in the development of the second draft Dehcho Land Use Plan, and the seamless operation of the recent Regional Forum.

As we moved forward into Phase 11 Negotiations of the Dehcho Process, and work continues towards the development of the final Dehcho Land Use Plan, we are encouraged by the involvement of the Dehcho communities, and other interested parties, in this important work that is being undertaken in the Dehcho region. The development of the Dehcho Land Use Plan is certainly a critical component of the Dehcho Process and we appreciate the efforts of the Committee.

We understand that the communities were both informed of the Committee's process, and consulted in the development of the drafts of the Land Use Plan, and that the Committee endeavoured to incorporate community objectives into the draft. We understand that the Committee will carefully review the First Nations comments from the Regional Forum and endeavour to incorporate these concerns in the final draft of the Land Use Plan.

In closing we thank the Committee for their hard work and dedication in the development of the draft Land Use Plan, and encourage the Committee to continue to consult with the First Nations communities to help ensure that the final Land Use Plan is truly reflective of the social, cultural and economic objectives of the communities in the Dehcho region.

Yours in Denendeh

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