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RE: Dehcho Land Use Plan – Final Report November 2005

During the Fort Simpson Métis Board of Directors Meeting on March 14, 06 it was cited that there was no definition for First Nation(s) in the legal document. The report refers to affected or impacted First Nation(s) on many land use planning issues. The term First Nation(s) does not does not reflect the entire Dehcho member Nations accurately.

Therefore we would like to request that there be a definition for First Nation(s) included in the Final Report that would contain all the Dehcho Nations including the Métis Nations. Another suggestion would be to have it written as Dehcho First Nation (s).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie Lafferty".

President Marie Lafferty
Fort Simpson Métis

C. Leadership, Dehcho First Nations DFN leadership