



Deh Cho Land Use Planning Committee

November 16th, 2004

Great Slave Lake Advisory Committee
C/O Fisheries and Oceans' Box 1871
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Attn: Stephan Charlie, Chairman

RE: COMMERCIAL FISHING

Dear Mr. Charlie,

The Deh Cho Land Use Planning Committee recently completed consultations on Preliminary Land Use Options. These represent different visions for how we might manage land and resources in the future based on current information.

During the mapping sessions a few of the communities requested clarification on how the plan will deal with water related issues, including commercial fishing. The Committee conducted additional research and determined that at this time existing fisheries legislation and processes appear adequate.

We have attached a copy of our summary report on consultations so you can see some of the comments made regarding commercial fishing. If you would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me at (867) 699-3164 or hwiebe@dehcholands.org.

Regards,

Heidi Wiebe
Executive Director

cc: Department of Fisheries and Oceans
Katlodeeche First Nation
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