



## Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee

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April 7, 2006

Chief Gabe Hardisty  
Pehdzeh Ki First Nation  
General Delivery  
Wrigley, NT X0E 1E0

### **RE: Follow-up from April 4, 2006 meeting in Wrigley**

Dear Chief Hardisty,

Thank you for inviting us to your community on April 4, 2006 to discuss the Dehcho Land Use Plan. We appreciate the opportunity to present the Plan to you and your members and answer your questions. I hope the meeting addressed your concerns regarding the history of the process and your community's participation over the last four years.

I would like to confirm a few points for your records and suggest final actions required by you and your council.

1. We stated that the land use plan zoning around Pehdzeh Ki Deh would be revised to reflect the negotiated land withdrawals and presented the final proposed zoning for the area. For clarity, the proposed land use zone does extend beyond the land withdrawals in several key areas – it maintains the link to Edehzhie, and incorporates the original zoning on the west side of the Mackenzie River to incorporate Old Wrigley Town and burial sites at the northern edge of the Dehcho territory (see attached map). As discussed at the meeting, your community is still able to pursue protection of the larger land area through the Protected Areas Strategy, work that it already well underway.
2. You and your council agreed to allow the Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee to use the recently completed Dene Place Names collected with the assistance of Peter Redvers in the Plan. We explained that these would be shown in the Dene Place Name Map, the Zoning map and integrated into the text of the Plan and Background Report. You will need to pass a Band Council Resolution giving this direction to us and Peter Redvers.
3. You discussed passing a Band Council Resolution indicating your community's support for the Dehcho Land Use Plan. We would welcome this as it would facilitate approval by DFN at the Regional level.
4. The Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee has received all the necessary community input and is now completing final revisions on the land use plan. The Final Draft Land Use Plan will be presented to the Dehcho First Nations for consideration and approval at the May Leadership Meeting, currently scheduled for May 9-12 in Fort Liard.

I understand your council will be meeting next week. Given our timelines for completion of the Plan, we would appreciate receiving copies of your BCRs immediately following that meeting to allow us to proceed with final revisions. Should you require any assistance or clarification on wording to ensure the BCRs are appropriate, I would be happy to assist you.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 699-3164 or [hwiebe@dehcholands.org](mailto:hwiebe@dehcholands.org).

Sincerely,












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Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee

Cc: Grand Chief Herb Norwegian  
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**Draft Land Use Zones - April 07, 2006**

**Legend**

-  Special Infrastructure Corridor
-  Edehzhie - PAS Zone
-  Conservation Zone
-  Special Management Zone
-  General Use Zone
-  Community Boundary
-  Subsurface Only Withdrawal (December 16, 2005)
-  Surface / Subsurface Withdrawal (December 16, 2005)
-  PAS Area of Interest - Outline

