

Nahanni Butte Dene Band

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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

BCR#: 06/05/2017-1

Meeting Date: 06 – May, 2017

First Nations: Nahanni Butte Dene Band

RE: Withdrawal from the Dehcho First Nations -and- the Dehcho Process

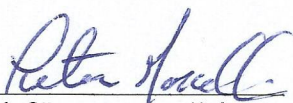
WHEREAS the Dehcho First Nations is a body in the form of a Secretariat created by and for the exclusive benefit and support of the member First Nations and Metis Locals of the area generally known as the Dehcho;

AND WHEREAS as a consequence the Dehcho First Nations receives its authority to act by way of explicit direction in the form of a Resolution of the constituent members meeting as a body in a duly constituted meeting;

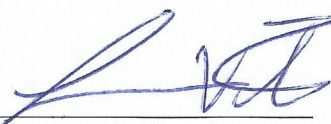
AND WHEREAS the position or positions taken by the Dehcho First Nations in a hearing before the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board of the merits of an all season road for the Canadian Zinc Prairie Creek Mine during the month of May, 2017; as well as in a letter under the signature of Mr. Herb Norwegian to the Honourable Catherine McKenna dated May 5, 2017; and by way of failing to address the well documented wishes of the Chief, Band Council and citizens of the Nahanni Butte Dene Band to have the road allowance withdrawn from the Dehcho Process, which was “considered” but not accepted at meeting in December, 2016; and by several Band Council Resolutions over the recent past and historically that we, the people of Nahanni Butte, will determine for ourselves the relationship we will have with other levels of government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Nahanni Butte Dene Band hereby advises the Dehcho First Nation, the Dehcho First Nations constituent members, and the Governments of Canada and of the Northwest Territories that the Nahanni Butte Dene Band has formally withdrawn from the Dehcho First Nation and the Dehcho Process.

Quorum: Councilors (4) Elders (6)


Chief Peter Marcellais


Councilor Briam Ekotla


Councilor Lorraine Vital

John Lafferty
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(alternate: Jayne Konisenta)
Jayne Konisenta

Councilor Mike Matou

Lena Marcellais
Councilor James Betsaka
(alternate: Lena Marcellais)

Councilor Burton Campbell

Her Mark
Elsie X Marcellais
Elder: Elsie Marcellais

Francis Betsaka
Elder: Francis Betsaka

Flora Cli
Elder: Flora Cli

William Konisenta
Elder: William Konisenta

Raymond Vital
Elder: Raymond Vital

Laura Vital
Elder: Laura Vital

Leon Konisenta
Elder: Leon Konisenta

Jean-Marie Konisenta
Elder: Jean-Marie Konisenta

Tommy Betsaka
Elder: Tommy Betsaka

Lena Matou
Elder: Lena Matou

Maurice Vital
Elder: Maurice Vital