

Boundary / Overlap Agreement

Between:

Tlicho (Dogrib) First Nation

And

Deh Cho First Nations

Whereas the Deh Cho First Nations (the Deh Cho) assert that they have traditionally used and occupied lands extending to the line marked as the Watershed Line on the attached map; and

Whereas the Tlicho (Dogrib) First Nation assert that they have traditionally used lands extending westward to the line marked as Monfwi Line on the attached map; and

Whereas the Tlicho and the Deh Cho wish to establish a boundary line between their respective territories while also respecting the rights of all Dene and Metis to continue exercising any traditional harvesting rights which they may have within either the Deh Cho territory or Tlicho territory; and

Therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The boundary between the Tlicho and Deh Cho territories will be a line running southward from the intersection of the Sahtu Settlement Area and the 1988 AIP Line to the northern portion of the Edehzhie PAS Land Withdrawal boundary, then running eastward along the northern portion of the Edehzhie PAS Land Withdrawal boundary to the northern portion of Birch Lake, then running to Gypsum Point on Great Slave Lake;
2. The Deh Cho agree that Tlicho harvesters who have a tradition of harvesting in the area south and west of the boundary line up to the Monfwi line may continue to do so;

3. The Tlicho agree that Deh First Nations members who have a tradition of harvesting in the area north and east of the boundary line up to the Watershed line may continue to do so;
4. The parties each agree that the other party has a right to be consulted prior to the approval of any project, or any other action, which could impact on traditional harvesting activities on either side of the boundary line; and
5. Both parties agree that the Tlicho final agreement initialed on September 4, 2002 will be amended to reflect this agreement.

Signed at Ft. Providence, October 31, 2002:

Grand Chief Michael Nadli
For the Deh Cho First Nations

Grand Chief Joe Rabesca
for the Tlicho First Nation

