

### **Traditional Activities Advocate**

“Traditional Activities Advocate” means a person, funded by the Parties, to act as an independent advocate for the protection and enhancement of Dehcho Citizens’ harvesting activities.

The TAA will:

- Assist Dehcho Citizens in filing claims for compensation under the Harvesters Compensation chapter of the Dehcho Agreement;
- Investigate and report on issues and complaints by Dehcho harvesters relating to traditional harvesting;
- Issue annual reports on the state of harvesting and traditional activities in the Dehcho Settlement Area, investigating and identifying threats and potential threats to harvesting and traditional activities and making recommendations to Developers and the appropriate Governments for reducing, mitigating or eliminating such threats;
- Act as an ombudsman on behalf of harvesters.