2<sup>nd</sup> Thcho Assembly 3<sup>rd</sup> Session Directive December 3-4, 2009

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Thcho Assembly held its 3<sup>rd</sup> Session in Gameti on December 3-4, 2009 and approved the following:

## 1. Caribou Interim Emergency Measures

Thcho Assembly supports the GNWT Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) proposed Interim Emergency Measures to have a no hunting zone for barren ground caribou in "Unit R". A meeting will be held between Thcho Government and GNWT ENR to work out the following conditions:

- that ENR provides assistance for the additional costs for those living in "Unit R" to be able to travel to hunt in "Units S and U" as identified on the map;
- that ENR provides proper monitoring in the area;
- that a public education strategy is developed.

The Government will work closely with ENR on the drafting of the no hunting zone regulations.

### 2. Fortune Minerals

The following items are approved:

MVEIRB Terms of Reference

Letter to be sent to the MVEIRB regarding the term "Wek'eezhii Settlement Area"

### Communication

All communication regarding the Nico Project shall be directed to the Thcho Executive Officer and that a communication strategy will be developed for Assembly consideration and approval.

Memorandum of Understanding

The Thcho Executive Officer is authorized to engage in a MOU negotiations with Fortune Minerals.

Consultation

A consultation strategy be developed for Assembly consideration and approval

Thcho Road Steering Committee

The draft letter to the Minister of Transportation be sent.

Contract

The draft letter to the Minister of Transportation be sent.

Land Use Plan and Thcho Lands Protection Law The draft letter to GNWT and Canada be sent.

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### 3. Elder's home in Behchokò

Thcho Government will seek to have a meeting with the Premier and the Minister of H&SS as well as the MLA as soon as possible to ask for a mutual arrangement with the GNWT where the Thcho Investment Corporation could build the Elder's facility in Behchokò and lease it back to the GNWT.

# 4. Chief's Executive Council

The CEC will deal with the following items:

- Proposal from Wekweeti
- TIC President
- Elder's appointment
- Scholarship
- Hiring Policies
- GNWT Community Government Act
- Arrangements for accommodations

### 5. Procedures Committee

The procedures committee will discuss the following item:

Procedures for adding items to Assembly agenda

### 6. <u>CEC – AFN Special Chiefs Meeting</u>

Available Assembly members will attend AFN Special Chiefs Meeting in Ottawa Dec 8-10, 2009

Signature:

Grand Chief Joe Rabesca signed this Directive on December 4, 2009

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