

2nd Tłchq Assembly
15th Session Directive
May 17, 2012

The 2nd Tłchq Assembly held its 15th Session in Gamètì, on May 17, 2012 and approved the following:

1. Dennison Road

Government of Canada wants to do mine reclamation work and wishes to enter into discussions with Tłchq Government concerning a possible road Right of Way Agreement over Tłchq Lands associated with the past named “Denison Winter Road”. At the 14th Session of the Tłchq Assembly the Lands Department was authorized to enter into discussions with the Government of Canada concerning this proposed Right of Way agreement and to make recommendations to the Assembly at upcoming sessions.

Tłchq Lands Protection Department, with the assistance of legal counsel, have had discussions with the Government of Canada concerning this proposed Right of Way Agreement. There has been significant progress in addressing Tłchq Government concerns. A draft Right of Way Agreement has been produced by Canada for discussion. The Assembly approves the following:

1. Allowing Canada to access Tłchq Lands by a Right of Way Agreement that meets Tłchq Government concerns and requirements, and constitutes an “exceptional case” pursuant to 7(4) of the *Tłchq Land Protection Law (2004)*;
2. The Chiefs Executive Council (CEC) is authorized to finalize negotiations to conclude and execute a Right of Way Agreement, subject to satisfaction of CEC that Tłchq Government concerns have been, in totality, adequately addressed.

2. Scheduling

- i. Assembly Workshop (Harmonization of Laws and Audit Review):
June 25-26, 2012, Yellowknife
- ii. Dene National Assembly: July 3 – 5, 2012, Whatì
- iii. AFN Annual General Assembly: July 17-19, 2012 Toronto
- iv. 17th Session: September 18 – 20, 2012 Wekweètì
- v. 18th Session: November 27 – 29, 2012 Behchokò
- vi. 19th Session: February 12 – 14, 2013 Whatì
- vii. 20th Session: April 23 – 25, 2013 Gamètì
- viii. 9th Annual Gathering and 1st Session of the 3rd Tłı̨chò Assembly:
August 6-8, 2013 Behchokò

Signature: _____

Grand Chief Eddie Erasmus signed this Directive on May 17, 2012.