



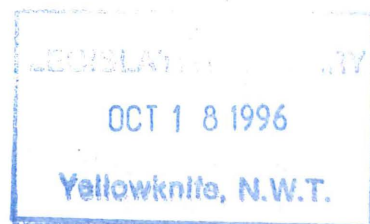
N.W.T. Treaty 8 Tribal Council

Head Office: Salt Plains Reserve #195



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September 10, 1996

Honourable Stephen Kakfwi
Minister Responsible for
Economic Development & Tourism
P.O. Box 1320
Government of the Northwest Territories
Yellowknife, NT
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Dear Mr. Kakfwi:

Re: 1996 Annual General Assembly Resolution 011-96 - Tourism

The NWT Treaty 8 Tribal Council held their Annual General Assembly during the week of July 29, 1996 in Entsel K'e, NT. The delegation had a lengthy discussion regarding the concerns of tourism related issues within Akaitcho Territory. As a result of those discussions, the delegation unanimously approved the attached resolution, which includes a map that comprises the traditional lands of the NWT Treaty 8 Dene First Nations.

Reflecting on Motion TC#040-95 of last year, this motion was not adequately implemented and applications continued to be granted with little or no consultation from the member Dene First Nations. The NWT Treaty 8 Tribal Council would request the opportunity to begin a meaningful dialogue with your department to ensure that the Dene First Nations of Akaitcho Territory have input on all potential outfitters licence applications.

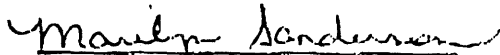
Due to fiscal restraints and very limited resources, it would be greatly appreciated if your department could provide resources for an internal committee to be established, as outlined within resolution #011-96. The committee would consist of Treaty 8 Dene First Nation members and the Tribal Council would act as the coordinating body. Your financial assistance to establish this committee can be a stepping stone to beginning this dialogue. Upon receipt of your reply, more information

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on the proposed committee can be provided, such as a budget, number of committee members, and so forth.

I look forward to beginning a communication process, acceptable and respectful of both our governments. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Sanderson

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

cc: NWT Treaty 8 Chiefs
Mr. Don Morin, MLA Tu Nedhe
Mr. Roy Erasmus, MLA Yellowknife North
Mr. Micheal Miltenburger, MLA Thebacha



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Forth Annual General Assembly
Łutsel K'e, NT
July 29, 1996 - August 1, 1996

RESOLUTION #: 011-96

Re: Tourism

Whereas, the NWT Treaty 8 Tribal Council passed a Motion in 1995 (Motion TC#040-95) to deny outfitters licences for non-indigenous people until all Land Settlements and Treaty issues are resolved;

And whereas First Nations outfitters should have full support from members of the Treaty 8 Tribal Council when initiatives are taken to develop tourism activities within Akaitcho Territory (see attached map)

And whereas our First Nations people need to develop their own initiatives for tourism,

And whereas, our First Nations people need to educate themselves with respect to tourism,

THEREFORE, by our inherent right to govern, **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the NWT Treaty 8 First Nations should support each other in licence applications by Treaty 8 members, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, a committee be set up to govern Tourism activities, such as education, safety, guidelines, terms and conditions as they should be applied.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the rights of first refusal be given to First Nations within the Treaty 8 territory, to existing lodges or other operations within our Traditional Territory.

Chiefs Present: Chief Don Balsillic, Chief Jonas Sangris, Chief Darrell Beaulieu, Chief Felix Lockhart, Chief Jerry Paulette, Chief Magloire Paulette

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Seconded By: Ron Desjarlais, Lutsel K'e

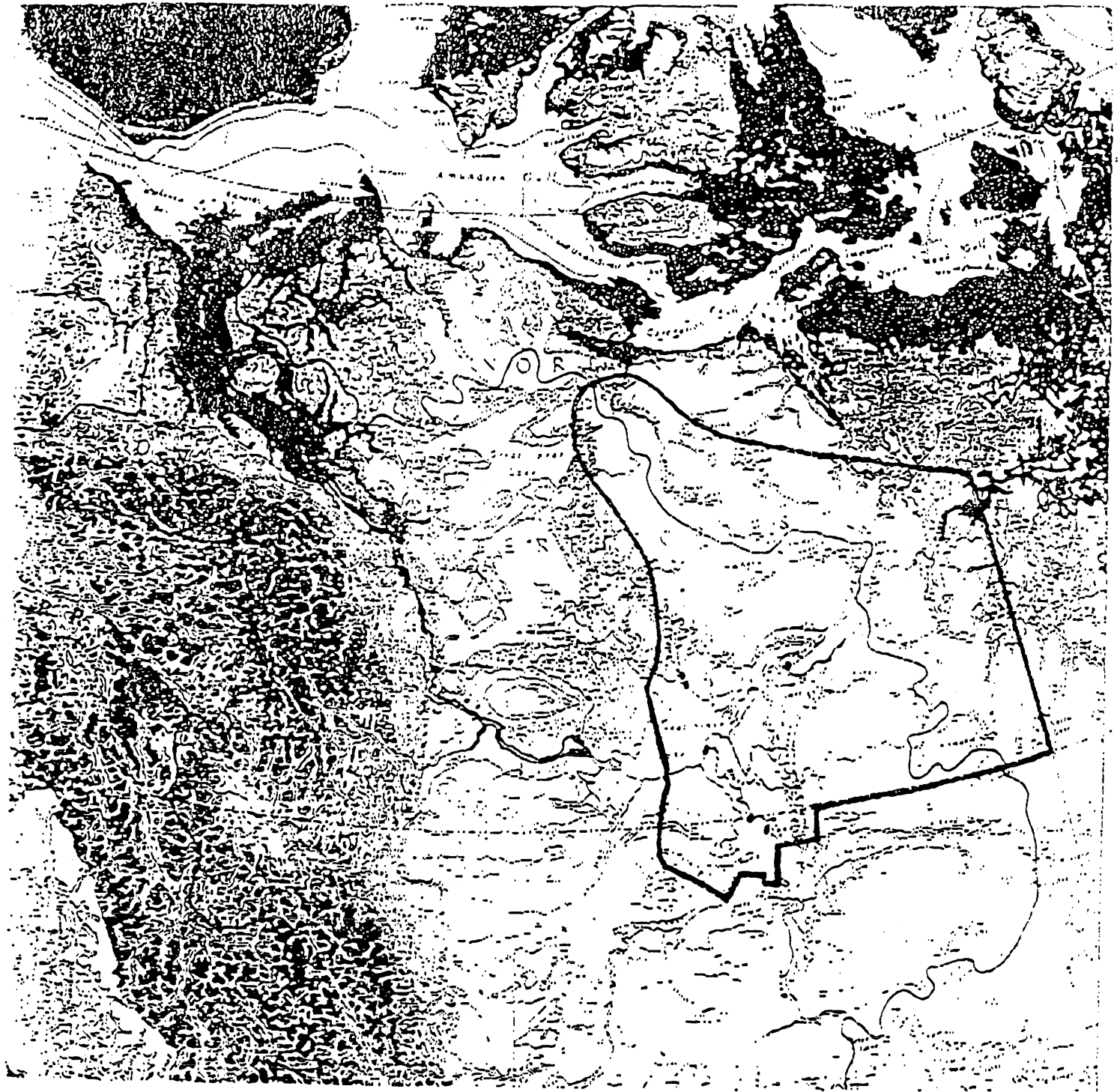
Vote:

In Favour: 34 Voting delegates

Against: None

Abstentions: None

Disposition: Carried.



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NWT TREATY 8 FIRST NATIONS