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Re: Technical Reports for Western Geco Environmental Assessment

Deh Cho First Nations will not be submitting a Technical Report for the Western Geco Environmental Assessment. We thank the Review Board for their ongoing inclusion of Deh Cho First Nations in the Environmental Assessment process, and trust that the Review Board will consider Deh Cho First Nations submissions in their review of this file.

In response to the concern from the Mayor of Fort Simpson, regarding an unsigned submission from Deh Cho First Nations, we wish to note that this submission was a collaborative effort from several Deh Cho Leaders and Senior Staff, who endeavored to address the cultural and spiritual importance of the Deh Cho to the Dene. Deh Cho First Nations regional representatives Grand Chief Michael Nadli and Deputy Grand Chief Michael Cazon collaborated and assisted in drafting the response. The submission received input and approval by Executive Director Alison de Pelham, and was approved as culturally appropriate by Chief Tim Lennie of Pehdzeh Ki First Nation.

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