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Dear Georges,

Thank you for your February 23, 2009 letter, where you propose the removal of Acho Dene Koe First Nation and the Ft. Liard Métis from agreements negotiated to date through the Dehcho Process.

Canada's negotiation team does not believe these documents require negotiated amendments. We are of the belief that time and resources would be better utilized on the Dehcho Process negotiations and Agreement-in-Principle work.

On March 24, 2009, Canada sent a letter to the Dehcho First Nations clarifying its offer to the Dehcho First Nations and the Interim Resource Development Agreement implications. Overlap discussions with Acho Dene Koe First Nation and map work will guide the parties with respect to other issues as will the ongoing work of the Land Use Planning Committee.

Respectfully,

Tim Christian
Chief Federal Negotiator

cc. Dehcho First Nations Leadership
Steve Iveson, GNWT Chief Negotiator
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