

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tłıchǵ Assembly**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Session Directive**  
**May 17, 2012**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tłıchǵ Assembly held its 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Tłıchǵ Government concerning a possible road Right of Way Agreement over Tłıchǵ Lands associated with the past named “Denison Winter Road”. At the 14<sup>th</sup> Session of the Tłıchǵ 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.

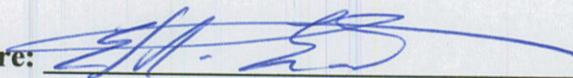
Tłıchǵ Lands Protection Department, with the assistance of legal counsel, have had discussions with the Government of Canada concerning this proposed Right of Way Agreement. There has been significant progress in addressing Tłıchǵ Government concerns. A draft Right of Way Agreement has been produced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

1. Allowing Canada to access Tłıchǵ Lands by a Right of Way Agreement that meets Tłıchǵ Government concerns and requirements, and constitutes an “exceptional case” pursuant to 7(4) of the *Tłıchǵ 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 Tłıchǵ 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. 17<sup>th</sup> Session: September 18 – 20, 2012 Wekweètì
- v. 18<sup>th</sup> Session: November 27 – 29, 2012 Behchokò
- vi. 19<sup>th</sup> Session: February 12 – 14, 2013 Whatì
- vii. 20<sup>th</sup> Session: April 23 – 25, 2013 Gamètì
- viii. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering and 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tłı̨chọ Assembly:  
August 6-8, 2013 Behchokò

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

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