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DOYON POLICIES FOR NONCOMMERCIAL  
USES OF FEE LANDS BY SHAREHOLDERS

I. It shall be the policy of Doyon, Limited to allow the following traditional non-commercial activities on Doyon fee land by Doyon shareholders; so long as no impacts to cultural resources occur:

- a. Hunting, as long as pertinent game hunting laws, including the subsistence laws are followed; and that responsible temporary camp maintenance is practiced;
- b. The gathering of berries, wild fruits, roots, fungi, mushrooms, and other edible natural foods;
- c. The gathering of firewood so long as the wood is either dead and standing or dead and down on the ground. Gathering of firewood will be performed in such a way as not to cause damage to the surrounding live trees;
- d. The cutting of live trees on Doyon fee land by Doyon shareholders for the construction, addition or reconstruction of personal and immediate family primary residence on personal property. No cutting will occur within the immediate vicinity of any cultural resources;
- e. Traplines and trapping cabins with necessary associated facilities as long as pertinent game laws, including the subsistence laws, are followed, and that responsible temporary camp maintenance is practiced;
- f. Personal, group or community gardens on suitable lands so long as the garden is for personal or community benefit and is noncommercial in nature;
- g. Fish camps for personal use.

II. It is the policy of Doyon, Limited to allow shareholders of Doyon, Limited to establish cabins for traditional activities, such as, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping. Application for shareholder homesites shall also be considered.

III. Implementation of the above policies shall be carried out by the Doyon Lands and Resources Department by the development of administrative procedures which all shareholders shall comply with prior to engaging in any of the activities allowed by the above policies. All procedures shall first be approved by the Lands and Resources Committee of the Board of Directors using the following guidelines:

- a. Permits shall be required for woodcutting, fish camps with temporary structures, and traplines. A long-term lease shall be required prior to the construction of permanent structures, such as cabins.
- b. Doyon has an obligation to all shareholders to responsibly manage all of its lands and prudently develop some of those lands. For that reason, review of each application for a permit or lease shall include an analysis of:
  - (i) Whether or not the proposed shareholder activities inhibit Doyon's land management or resource development potential; and if so, working with the shareholder to develop an alternative proposal satisfactory to all; and
  - (ii) Whether or not proposed shareholder activities are in conflict with land use plans of the adjacent village corporation; and if so, working with the shareholder and the village corporation to develop an alternative proposal satisfactory to all.