# The Economic Development Assessment Model 1.0 July 2004

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## THE DEH CHO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT MODEL

### Introduction

The Deh Cho Economic Development Assessment (EDA) Model was constructed for the Deh Cho Land Use Planning Committee.

The model provides a mechanism for simulating the impact of major alternative land use options in the Deh Cho.

## Description of Economic Development Assessment Model

The Deh Cho EDA Model is a time series model that uses an input output model to provide annual estimates of four economic impacts. These are Gross Domestic Product (GDP), labour income, employment and government tax revenues. In addition both a demographic and labour force model has been linked that provide impacts on the local labour market and population.

### Input-Output Model Construction

The Deh Cho input-output model has been created using the Statistics Canada 1999 public make, use and final demand tables at the small level. The model has been constructed using an identical structure to that used by Statistics Canada in the national input-output model. For a complete description of this model please refer to Statistics Canada catalogue 15-510 The input-output structure of the Canadian economy.

The Deh Cho input-output model has been expanded from the small level to include 84 commodities, 41 industries and 16 final demand categories. The number of industries and commodities were expanded using information developed by ECS with assistance from the Land Use Planning Committee. The tables were constructed using information from the census, the number and kind of businessess operating in the Deh Cho Region (from RWED and updated by Land Use Planning Committee Staff) and other statistical sources. Users must recognize the difficulty in producing detailed data at the regional level and while the model can be said to capture the "big picture", the impacts of individual commodities and industries will have varying degrees of accuracy. It is therefore recommended that only aggregate level results be used and circulated for public consumption.

One major difference between Statistics Canada industry and commodity classification is that in the Deh Cho Model ECS has added market based estimates for the "traditional" economy. These industries and commodities contain "imputed" estimates for the value of these activities based on replacement cost. A list of industries, commodities and final demand categories is contained in Appendix One.

The input-output model presents results for both an open and closed version of the model. The inverses or impact tables have been calculated using the following form:

((I-D(I-m)B)-1, where

- I is an identity matrix
- D is the industry share matrix
- B is the matrix of technical coefficients
- M is a diagonal matrix of coefficients calculated as the ratio of imports and inventory withdrawals to total use

In the above form the model has been calculated using leakages for imports and inventory withdrawal.

The model can be accessed through both commodity and industry space as well as from a menu designed to reflect land use options. The model is designed to be simple to use but give users the control and flexibility necessary to make adjustments to improve the results of the simulations. For a more detailed description of the model's operation please refer to the operating procedures.

### Uses and Limitations of Input-Output Models and Multipliers

Although economic multipliers produced by input-output models are a very useful component in the decision making process, users should be aware of their limitations. Some of the more significant ones are that input-ouput models are static, not subject to the limits of production capacity, and are based on average patterns for technology and costs for commodities and industries. For these and other reasons input-output models cannot provide a complete or absolute measure of the impact of economic change. For example, if there is an increase in demand for a commodity, the model assumes that (1) production can be met without a change in capacity (i.e., the construction of new plants); (2) Deh Cho industries will maintain their fixed share of the market, and the remainder will be imported from outside the region; and (3) that the increase output will be accomplished at the industry average costs of production using 1999 technology. It is unlikely that any of these assumptions would hold in the real world. In all probability, there would be a change in market share and, depending on the level of capacity, the marginal costs of an increase in output would be greater or lower than the average costs. In addition, there have been significant changes in technology in many industries since 1999.

In spite of these limitations, input-output models and the economic multipliers they produce can be extremely useful especially when they are used for comparative rather than absolute purposes. The most common use for input-output models simulations and the multipliers in general is in estimating the economic impact of the establishment of a new firm, or the expansion, contraction or closure of existing firms. As previously stated it is preferable to use multipliers in a relative rather than absolute sense. For example they should be used to determine which of two or more activities has the largest impact rather than attempting to estimate the absolute impact of a single activity. If multipliers are used to estimate the impacts of a single event the user should be cautioned that the results should be treated as general estimates only and never as absolutes.

### The Open And Closed Model

The EDA Model provides estimates of direct, indirect impacts and induced impacts. When the results are referred to as "open" then only direct and indirect impacts have been considered. When induced impacts are included as well the results are referred to those of the "closed" model.

In the closed model the consumer sector is considered as a production sector. The input of the household sector is considered to be consumer expenditure on goods and services and its output is labour income (consisting of wages and salaries, supplementary labour income and net income of unincorporated business). It is assumed that the households, after withdrawing a portion for savings and taxes, spend their incomes on consumer goods and services. This increases the interdependence of the system and results in a higher impact on the variables of the model, leading to multipliers of a larger magnitude than those in the open version. The impacts of closing the system to households are referred to as the induced effects.

There has been criticism of the closed model because it has been said that it introduces a bias in favour of projects with a higher labour content. For example, two projects might generate the same level of GDP but if one has a higher proportion of labour income and the other a higher proportion of other operating surplus (for example corporate profits) then, all other things being equal, use of the closed model will result in the one with the higher proportion of labour income having the largest economic impact. This is because the closed model has been closed to the household spending and not profits.

While it is recognized that this can be a problem it also acknowledges the need to be able to estimate induced impacts. Therefore the EDA Model is presented in both open and closed form. This will allow the Land Use Committee to judge for themselves where inclusion of induced impacts are warranted or advisable.

### **Description of Types of Multipliers**

Multipliers can be derived for either industries or commodities and expressed in absolute form or as intensity ratios. In this model they are presented for gross production, gross domestic product (at basic prices), labour income, and employment. Below is a brief description of each of the summary results which are produced for each simulation.

### **Intensity Ratios (Open Model)**

Commodity intensity ratios present the direct and indirect effects of a dollar purchased in the Deh Cho for each simulation. The results are in the form of intensity ratios and measure the in-region effects in terms of labour income, GDP and employment. Both labour income and GDP are expressed in terms of impact per dollar of purchase while employment is expressed in the number of jobs per \$10,000 purchased.

### **Multipliers (Open Model)**

Multipliers for labour income, gross production and GDP are expressed in terms of total impact (direct and indirect) as a ratio of the direct impact. The employment multiplier is expressed in terms of total employment per direct job.

### **Intensity Ratios (Closed Model)**

The intensity ratio for the closed model is analogous to the one presented for the open model except that it includes induced impacts as well as the direct and indirect impacts.

### **Output Tables and Charts**

### **Description of Model Output Variables**

### Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

GDP refers to the value of total production within a given geographical area for a specific time period and in this model it is measured in constant 2003 prices. GDP includes output that is produced by capital stock which is owed by non-residents of the Deh Cho, but it does not include income received by residents on production which takes place outside the region. Thus GDP is strictly a measure of production within the Deh Cho Region. The GDP or value added of an industry is the difference between gross value of production of that industry less the total value of purchases of goods and services from other firms.

### Labour Income

Labour income includes wages and salaries, supplementary labour income, mixed income and imputed mixed income. Wages and salaries refer to direct payments other than pensions made to employes. It is calculated before deductions are made for contributions to social security, taxes and so on. Supplementary labour income covers payments made by employers on behalf of employees. It includes employer's contributions to employment insurance, welfare funds, worker's compensation and CPP. Mixed income includes all income received by unicorporated businessess while imputed mixed income represents the imputed income earned by households.

### Employment

All employment in the model represents person-years.

### **Description of Multipliers**

The estimate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) produced by the Deh Cho Economic Development Assessment Model (EDA Model) provides a measure of unduplicated economic production. It is "unduplicated" because it measures only the value of final transactions as all inter-business purchases and sales associated with intermediate production are canceled out.

For example, the value of a good or service sold by industry A to industry B to be used in its production process is not directly recorded in GDP. It is not directly counted because its value is implicitly included in the value of output of Industry B. If it was counted when it was sold as an intermediate good or service and again when its embodied value was sold by industry B into final demand it would be double counted. To avoid this problem goods or services are valued only when they are sold into final demand (i.e. when they are sold to households for consumption, to business for investment, to government for current or capital expenditure or when they are exported).

A necessary by-product of the measurement of GDP is that the record of these intermediate transactions is lost and extremely useful information concerning the linkages between industries is not revealed. Input-output accounts constitute an attempt to bring back into record these inter-industry flows of good and services.

The most used components of the input-output accounts are the economic multipliers. For example, an increase in demand for a commodity will produce three effects. The first is the impact on firms which expand production to satisfy that demand. These are termed as "direct" impacts. Secondly there is a ripple effect as these firms must obtain more inputs which are purchased from other firms. These are termed the "indirect" effects. Lastly, as all firms expand production they hire more staff and pay out wages which increases the income received by households. The households, after withdrawing a certain portion for taxes and savings, spend this income which, in turn, increases the demand for other commodities. These are termed the "induced" effects.

Multipliers are calculated by taking the total change and dividing it by the direct change. Two main kinds of multipliers can be derived. The first are called "simple" multipliers and reflect only the direct and indirect effects. In the EDA Model they are referred to as the results of the "open" model. The second type of multipliers are called "total" multipliers and in addition to reflecting the direct and indirect effects include the induced effects. In this publication they are referred to as the results of the "closed" model.

### **Description of Tables**

There are two sets of tables and one set of charts. All values are in constant 2003 dollars and employment is in person years. For all tables direct impacts are presented from columns B to U. Indirect impacts are presented on columns V to AO. Induced impacts are presented on columns AP to BI. Total impacts are presented on columns BJ to CC

### Detailed Tables – Worksheet "Tables-Det"

Table 1: Summary of Results

This table has two parts. The first presents a summary of the total impacts given (by industry and detailed tax) on tables 2-6. It also adds in any direct exogenous results (if there are any) that result from direct user input. The second part of the table presents multipliers and intensity ratios which have been calculated for both the open and closed results.

 Table 2: Total Taxes and Royalties

Taxes and Royalties are given by level of government and type.

 Table 3: Gross Production by Industry

Gross Production represents the gross output of sales of an industry (after subtracting sales from withdrawals from inventories and adding any contributions to inventory) and represents the current output of each industry.

 Table 4: Gross Domestic Product by Industry

GDP represents the value added of each industry.

Table 5: Labour Income by Industry

Labour Income represents wages & salaries, supplementary labour income and mixed income both imputed and market.

Table 6: Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is given in person-years.

Table 7: Average Wages by Industry

This table presents the average labour income per employee by industry. The average wages are a useful indicator of whether the employment estimates generated by the model are realistic. For example, a very high average income would indicate that the employment estimate is probably too low.

#### Summary Tables – Worksheet "Tables-Sum"

The summary table section includes a summary of the data presented in the detailed tables section without the industry detail. This section also includes a table giving impacts on the population and labour market.

#### Charts – Worksheet "Charts"

The Charts worksheet includes a highly aggregated summary of the data presented in both table and chart form.

## THE DEMOGRAPHIC AND LABOUR FORCE MODELS

### Introduction

The Economic Assessment Model uses labour force data and a demographic model to provide estimates of the

### Description of Economic Labour Force Model

The Deh Cho Economic Impact (EDA) Model was constructed for the Deh Cho Land Use Planning Committee.

## ASSESSMENT OF LAND USE OPTIONS

## Purpose

The purpose of the Economic Development Assessment Model is to estimate the potential regional economic impacts of development for the different Land Use Options. This will assist in making informed land use planning decisions and help ensure the Land Use Plan reflects stakeholder interests.

## Land Use Options

Land Use Options represent different visions for how we might develop the land and resources in the Deh Cho territory. We have chosen 5 options that show different levels of resource development and compare these to each other and the current land withdrawals. The Land Use Options divide the Deh Cho territory into 3 Zones – Conservation Zones, Multiple Use Zones and Uncertain Zones. Development (Oil and Gas, Mining, Forestry, Tourism and Agriculture) is limited to the Multiple Use Zones for the purpose of the economic analysis.

## Methods and Assumptions

For each option we identify the development projects that fall into the Multiple Use Zones and determine the economic impacts of developing that resource over the next 20 years. If a development project falls in a Multiple Use Zone, we "turn it on" or activate it in the economic model. The only thing that changes between each option is the extent or level of development (i.e. how many hectares, sites or cubic metres of resource are developed).

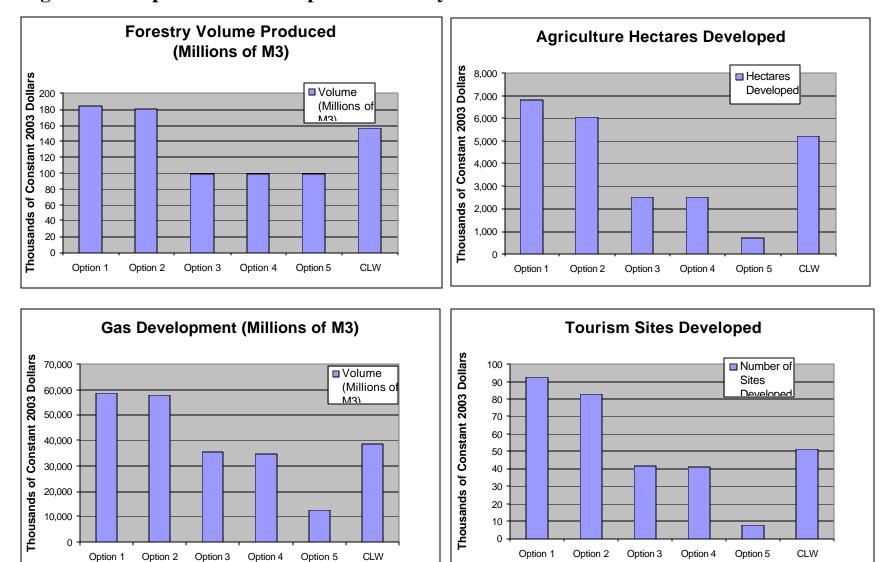
The same timing has been used for each scenario. Development is paced out development over 20 years to provide a continuous stream of employment opportunities without requiring a huge influx of southern workers. Basic assumptions have been made about when certain projects might go ahead. For instance, any areas currently being developed (e.g. Cameron Hills or Fort Liard) are developed immediately in the economic analysis. Those with higher risk or less potential are delayed. All options assume the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline and the Mackenzie Bridge will proceed according to schedule. Because the pipeline is so labour intensive, we've also assumed no other major projects will occur during the construction phase as there will be few workers available. By keeping the timing constant for all options, we can compare results based only on the level of development and conservation.

## Model Inputs

The following table and figures show the development levels provided for in each option. These are the model inputs that determine the economic implications of each option.

Table 1. Resource Inputs for the Economic Development Assessment model.							
	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	CLW	YEAR STARTED
Agriculture (Ha)	6,808	6,026	2,508	2,508	713	5,203	2005
<b>Forestry</b> (million m <sup>3</sup> )	184	181	99	99	99	156	2005-2010
Mining	Cantung, Prairie Creek and Coates Lake mines developed	Cantung mine opened	Cantung mine opened	Cantung mine opened	No mines open	Cantung, Prairie Creek and Coates Lake developed	2010
<b>Oil &amp; Gas</b> (billion m <sup>3</sup> )	58.6	57.7	35.4	34.9	12.6	38.6	2005-2020
<b>Tourism</b> (new sites)	92	83	42	41	8	51	2005-2010
MV Pipeline	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed	2006
Mackenzie Bridge	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed	2005

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### Figure 1. Comparison of development levels by resource sector.

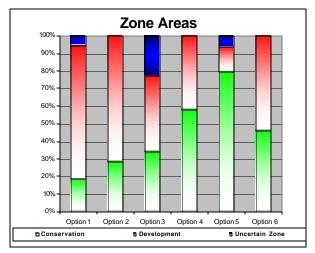
### Model Outputs

The following pages present the model outputs for each of the 5 options plus the existing land withdrawals. The detailed charts are provided for each individually, then are merged for comparative purposes.

Option 1 provides for the greatest level of development in the Deh Cho region. Development then decreases incrementally to Option 5. The current land withdrawals have very similar inputs and outputs to Option 2.

There are a number of general trends. Higher levels of development lead to higher Gross Expenditure, Gross Domestic Product, Employment, Tax Revenues and Population Levels. This trend is observed from Option 1 through to Option 5. It is also born out in the high proportion of Gross Expenditure (79%), Gross Domestic Product (87-89%) and Employment (75%) arising directly from Development activities for all the Options. This indicates the importance of resource development in the Deh Cho economy and reflects the low monetary value associated with traditional activities.

As the amount of land available for development declines so does the Gross Expenditure, GDP, Employment and Tax Revenue. These represent the Opportunity Costs for conserving additional land. For example protecting an additional 63,370.2 Km<sup>3</sup> in Option 4 compared to Option 2 has an Opportunity Cost of \$3.4 billion over 20 years. This area represents 29% of the Deh Cho and the Opportunity Cost will vary with different development activities and the area's development potential. An indication of the variations in Development, Conservation and Uncertain Zones is illustrated in the Zone Areas Chart.



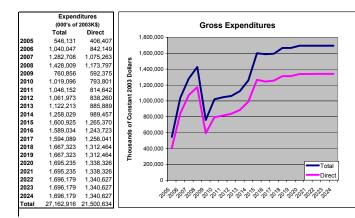
There appears little difference between Options 3 and 4 due to a large number of Uncertain Use Zones in Option 3 and limited difference in the actual Development Zone. Decisions will need to be made regarding the use of Uncertain Use Zones.

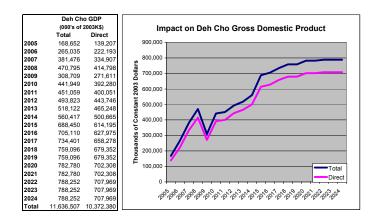
Option 1 has the highest level of Total Employment reaching 51,339 person years over 20 years or 3,122 annually compared to 14,514 person years over 20 years and 721 annually for Option 5. In both cases more than 74% of this demand is directly related to development

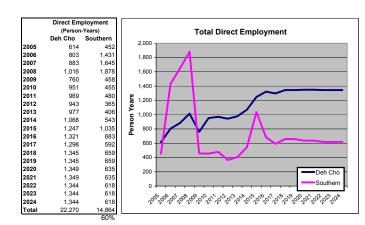
activities. The unemployment rate (%) falls with higher levels of development. This reflects the limited employment opportunities offered in traditional pursuits compared to development activities.

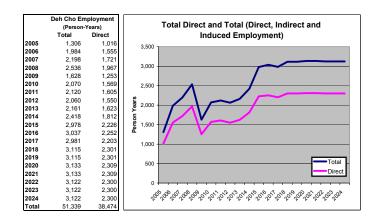
These factors also impact the population with a 28% increase in population over 20 years for the highest level of development in Option 1, compared to only 7% for the lowest level of development in Option 5. An aging population and declining birth rate may slightly offset population growth.

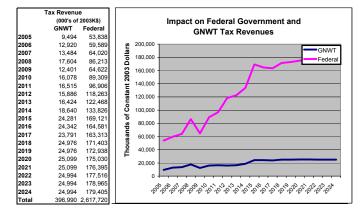
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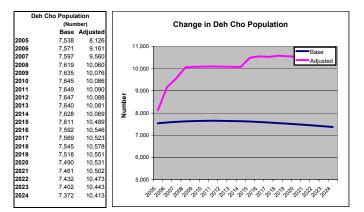


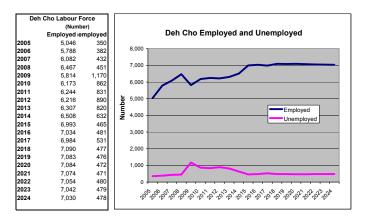


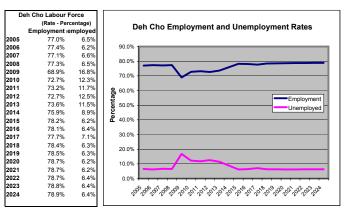




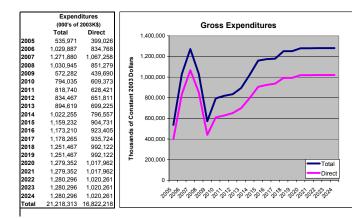


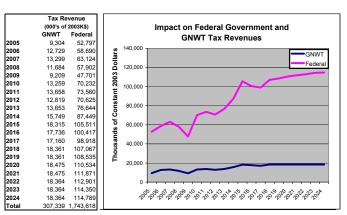


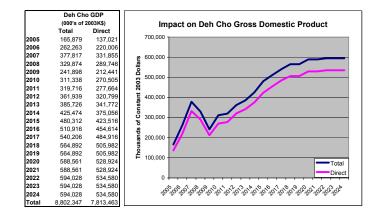


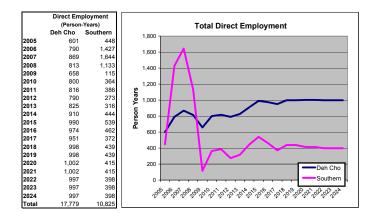


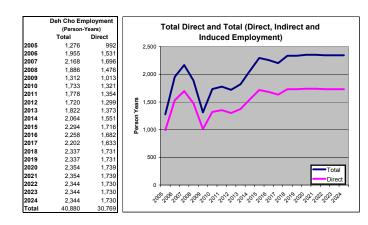
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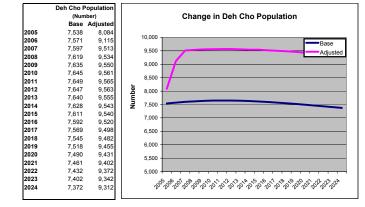


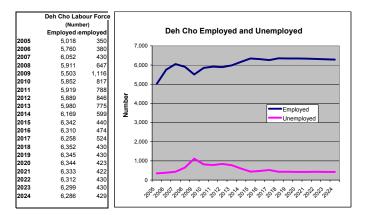


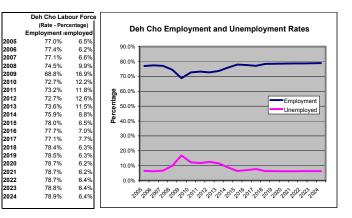




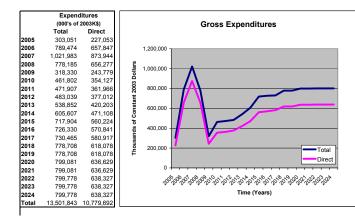


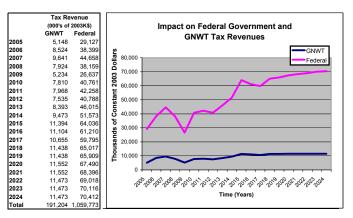


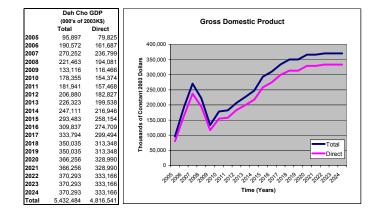


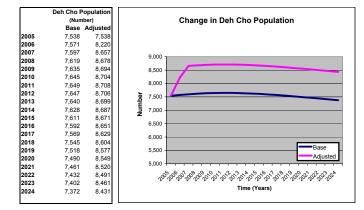


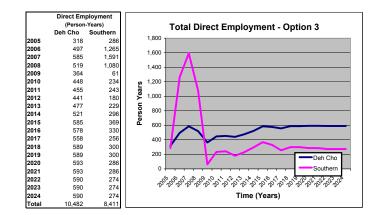
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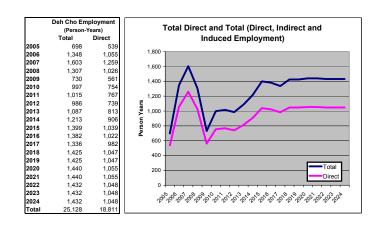


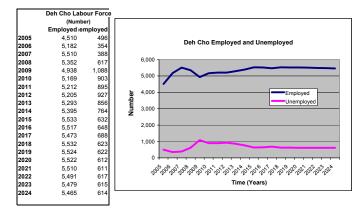


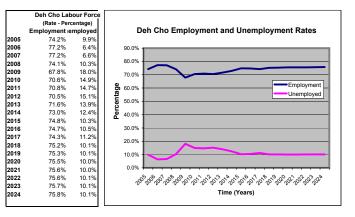




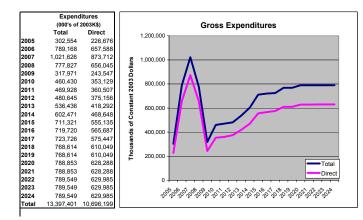


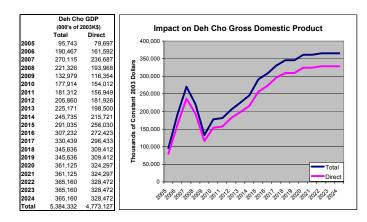


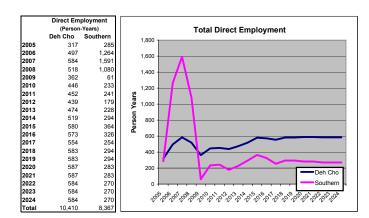


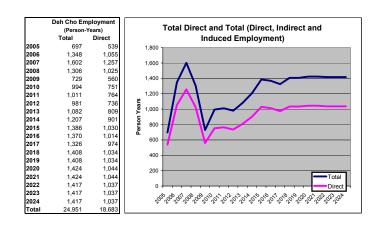


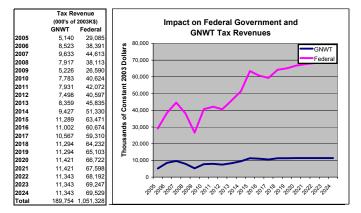
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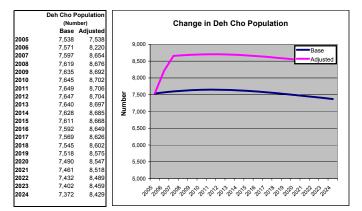


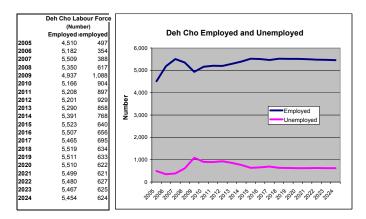


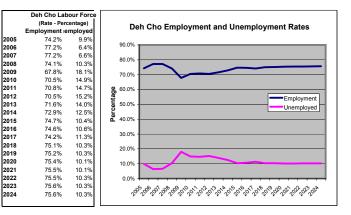




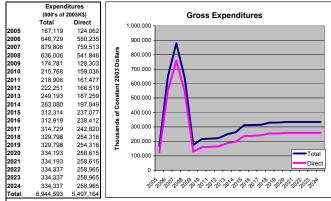


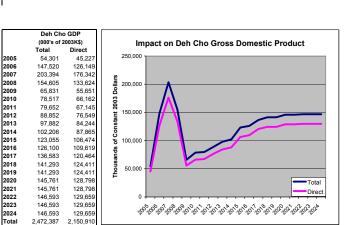


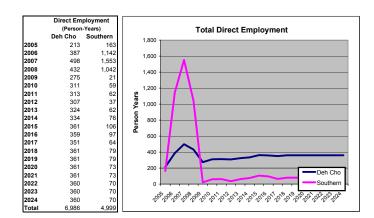


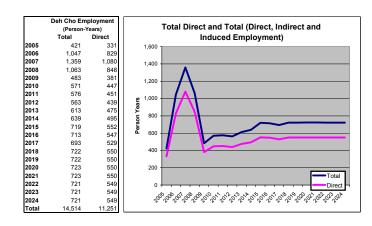


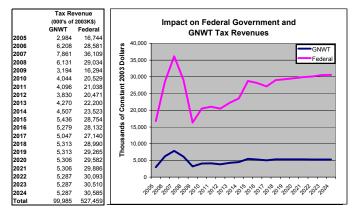
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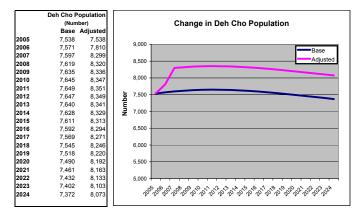


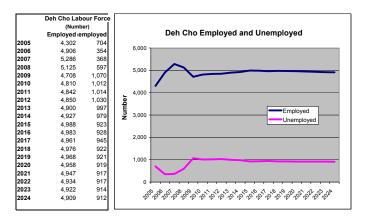


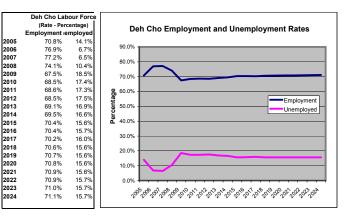




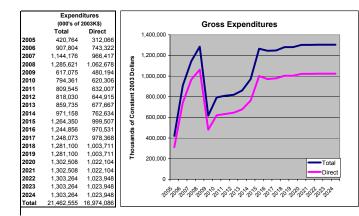


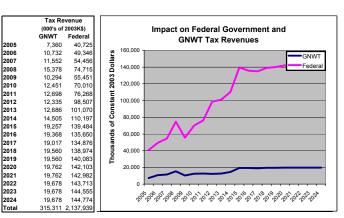






#### Deh Cho Land Use Option Number Six - Current Land Withdrawals





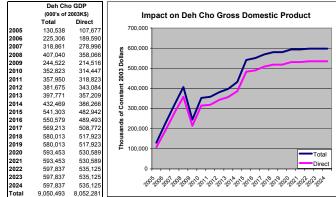
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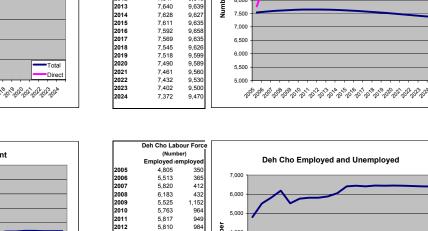
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Employed

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5,817

5.810

5.878

6,045

6,406

6,440

6,407 6,449

6.442

436

2013

2019

2020

Deh Cho Population

7.571

7,597

7,619

7.635

7,645 7,649

7,647

2005

2006

2007

2008

2009

Base Adjuste 7,538 7,76

7,763

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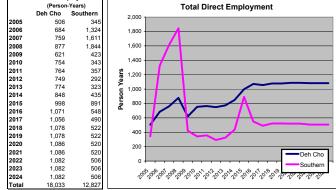
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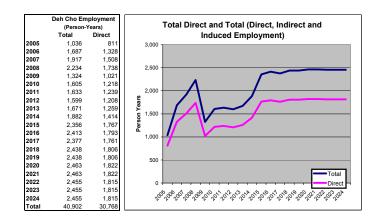
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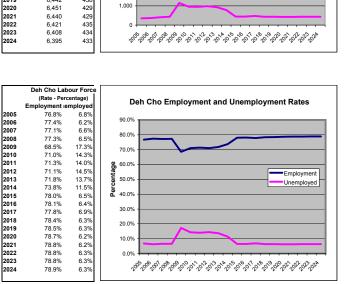
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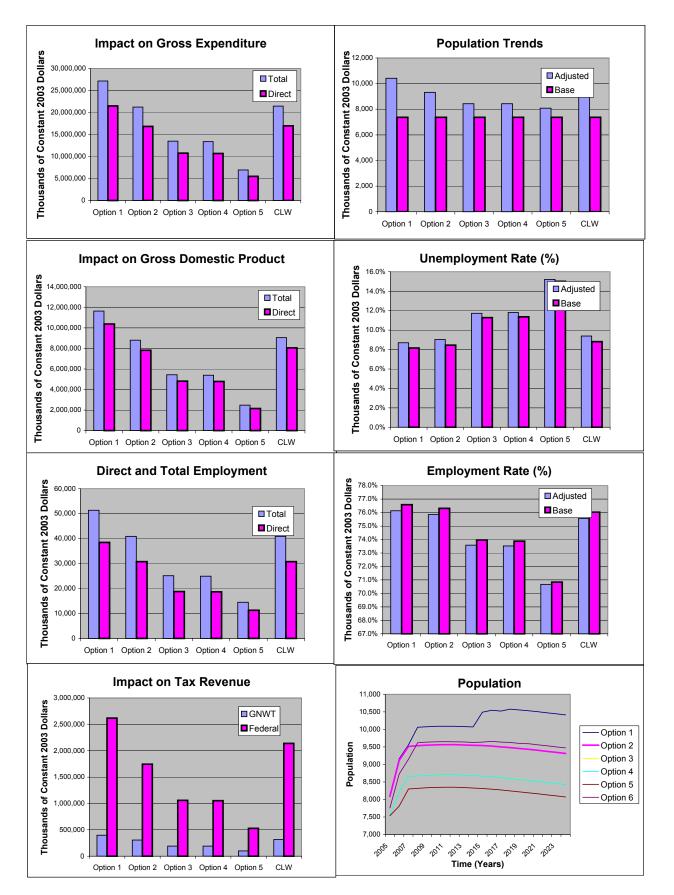


Direct Employment

(Person-Years)







### **Comparison of Deh Cho Land Use Option Outputs**

# Comparison of Deh Cho Land Use Option Outputs

Options	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	CLW
Gross Expenditure	000's Constant CAD \$ / 20 years					
Total	27,162,916	21,218,313	13,501,843	13,397,401	6,944,593	21,462,555
Direct	21,500,634	16,822,218	10,779,692	10,696,199	5,497,164	16,974,086
Gross Domestic Product	000's Constant C	AD \$ / 20 years				
Total	11,636,507	8,802,347	5,432,484	5,384,332	2,472,387	9,050,493
Direct	10,372,380	7,813,463	4,816,541	4,773,127	2,150,910	8,052,281
Employment	Person Years / 20	) years				
Total	51,339	40,880	25,128	24,951	14,514	40,902
Direct	38,474	30,769	18,811	18,683	11,251	30,768
Tax Revenue	000's Constant C	AD \$ / 20 years				
GNWT	396,990	307,339	191,204	189,754	99,985	315,311
Federal	2,617,720	1,743,618	1,059,773	1,051,328	527,459	2,137,939
Population	People / 20 years					
Adjusted	10,413	9,312	8,431	8,429	8,073	9,470
Base	7,372	7,372	7,372	7,372	7,372	7,372
Change (Net Inward Migration)	3,041	1,941	1,059	1,057	702	2,099
Unemployment Rate	<u>Average %</u>					
Adjusted	8.7%	9.0%	11.7%	11.8%	15.2%	9.4%
Base	8.1%	8.4%	11.3%	11.4%	15.0%	8.8%
Employment Rate	Average %					
Adjusted	76.1%	75.8%	73.6%	73.5%	70.7%	75.5%
Base	76.6%	76.3%	74.0%	73.9%	70.8%	76.0%

Population	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	Option 6
2005	8,126	8,084	7,538	7,538	7,538	7,763
2006	9,161	9,115	8,220	8,220	7,810	8,728
2007	9,560	9,513	8,657	8,654	8,299	9,146
2008	10,060	9,534	8,678	8,676	8,320	9,618
2009	10,076	9,550	8,694	8,692	8,336	9,634
2010	10,086	9,561	8,704	8,702	8,347	9,644
2011	10,090	9,565	8,708	8,706	8,351	9,648
2012	10,088	9,563	8,706	8,704	8,349	9,646
2013	10,081	9,555	8,699	8,697	8,341	9,639
2014	10,069	9,543	8,687	8,685	8,329	9,627
2015	10,489	9,540	8,671	8,668	8,313	9,635
2016	10,546	9,520	8,651	8,649	8,294	9,658
2017	10,523	9,498	8,629	8,626	8,271	9,635
2018	10,578	9,482	8,604	8,602	8,246	9,626
2019	10,551	9,455	8,577	8,575	8,220	9,599
2020	10,531	9,431	8,549	8,547	8,192	9,589
2021	10,502	9,402	8,520	8,518	8,163	9,560
2022	10,473	9,372	8,491	8,489	8,133	9,530
2023	10,443	9,342	8,461	8,459	8,103	9,500
2024	10,413	9,312	8,431	8,429	8,073	9,470

## THE EDA MODEL OPERATING PROCEDURES

### Accessing the Model

The user has three choices to access the model. It can accessed through the menu designed specifically for land use options or through the industry or commodity space.

	<u>Method</u>	<u>Worksheet</u>
1.	Land Use Menu	Input
2.	Commodity Space	Commodity
3.	Industry Space	Industry

The use of each of the three options is described below.

### 1. The Land Use Menu Option

#### Go to the "Setup" Worksheet

#### **Step 1: Give the Simulation a Title**

The first step is to identify the simulation by name. Type any title you wish in cell B4. This title will appear at the top of each table and chart.

### **Step 2: Enter the Discount Rate**

Normally when expenditures are made over time the values are "discounted" to bring them to "present value". Discounting accounts for the fact that there is always risk associated with income and expenditure streams over time and, quite simply stated, it is always better to have money earlier than later. Therefore money that is to be received at a future date should be valued at a lower rate than money that is to be received earlier.

The user goes to the "Setup" worksheet in the model and enters a discount rate in cell B7. The discount rate must be a whole number between 3 and 15 percent.

#### Go to the "Input" Worksheet

There are five sectors which can be used to create a simulation. They are: (1) agriculture, (2) forestry, (3) mining, (4) gas fields and (5) tourism.

On the spreadsheet there are three different colours or shades of cells.

If a value is unshaded or uncolured it requires an entry from the user. Even if that entry is a "0" or "No".

If the cell is red it is a model default value and the user may enter a new value to override the model. Users do not have to alter these values but if they do they should

be aware that, if the model is saved before the default value is returned to its original value, then future simulations will use the new value.

If a cell has a grey background it means it is endogenous or caclulated and the user does not enter a value. Shaded backgrounds are also used for cells containing unit specifications and are not to be changed by the user.

All entries must be in the units specified and for the appropriate ranges. For example data for agriculture is to be entered as hectares for four ranges of land.

### Inputs

#### Agriculture

### Required

Columns C and D and F to J. If a Yes is entered then any data entered in Columns D to F will be used in the simulation. The year that it entered in Column D will be the first year of the start of agriculture. For example if you entered 2010 in Column B the first year of the simulation would be 2005 but agriculture would not start until 2010. Data that is entered in Columns F to J must in number of hectares by appropriate rank.

### Optional

Columns L and M contain the default values for the percentage of Deh Cho residents that will be employed on the project (the remainder will fly in and out from the south or other parts of the NWT). The average wage in Column N includes wages and benefits (including the employers share of CPP and EI payments). This wage can be adjusted by the user – if it is raised the employment impact will be lower and the opposite if it is lowered.

### Forestry

Same as Agriculture.

### Mining

### Required

Columns C and D. The impacts of each of the project are modeled so no data has to be entered. The year that is entered in Column D will be the first year of the start of mine construction followed by operations.

### Optional

Columns E and F contain the default values for the percentage of Deh Cho residents that will be employed on the capital or construction side of the project (the remainder will fly in and out from the south or other parts of the NWT). The average wage in column G includes wages and benefits (including the employers share of CPP and EI payments). This wage can be adjusted by the user - if it is raised the employment impact will be lower and the oposite if it is lowered.

Coumns H to J are the same as the above but refer to the operation side of the projects.

### **Hydrocrbon Plays**

### Required

Columns C and D and F to I. If a yes is entered in column C then the data entered in columns F to I will be used. The year that it entered in Column D will be the first year of the start of mine construction followed by operations. Data entered in Columns F to I must be in hectares and be in the appropriate rank..

### Optional

Columns K and L contain the default values for the percentage of Deh Cho residents that will be employed on the capital or construction side of the project (the remainder will fly in and out from the south or other parts of the NWT). The average wage in column M includes wages and benefits (including the employers share of CPP and EI payments). This wage can be adjusted by the user – if it is raised the employment impact will be lower and the oposite if it is lowered.

Coumns N to P are the same as the above but refer to the operation side of the projects.

### Tourism

### Required

Columns C and D and F to I. If a Yes is entered and data entered in Columns D to F will be used in the simulation. The year that it entered in Column D will be the first year of the start of tourism. For example if you entered 2010 in Column B the first year of the simulation would be 2005 but Tourism would not start until 2010. Data that is entered in Columns F to J must in number of sites by appropriate rank.

### Optional

Columns K and L contain the default values for the percentage of Deh Cho residents that will be employed on the project (the remainder will fly in and out from the south or other parts of the NWT). The average wage in Column M includes wages and benefits (including the employers share of CPP and EI

payments). This wage can be adjusted by the user - if it is raised the employment impact will be lower and the oposite if it raised.

### 2. The Commodity Space

### Go to the "Setup" Worksheet

### **Step 1: Give the Simulation a Title**

The first step is to identify the simulation by name. Type any title you wish in cell B4. This title will appear at the top of each table and chart.

### **Step 2: Enter the Discount Rate**

Normally when expenditures are made over time the values are "discounted" to bring them to "present value". Discounting accounts for the fact that there is always risk associated with income and expenditure streams over time and, quite simply stated, it is always better to have money earlier than later. Therefore money that is to be received at a future date should be valued at a lower rate than money that is to be received earlier.

The user goes to the "Setup" worksheet in the model and enters a discount rate in cell B10. The discount rate must be a whole number between 3 and 15 percent.

### Go to the "Commodity" Worksheet

There is a spreadsheet with commodities and years. Enter the data you wish in any cell in \$000's in producer prices. Data that are measured in producer prices reflect the price received directly by the producer of the commodity. For example, this corresponds to the "farm gate" price in agriculture or the price received directly by a producing establishment in manufacturing.

If the user has entered data in cells 54 to 56I (wages & salaries, supplementary labour income, mixed income or imputed mixed income) you must enter an average wage to be used to estimate direct employment impacts. The average wage in dollars should be entered on line 90.

The next step is to indicate what percentage of labour income will be paid to local residents (i.e. residents of the province or physical jurisdication for which the impact is being estimated). For example, if a major construction project is being analyzed where 30% of the labour will be supplied by temporary workers who come from out of Deh Cho the user would enter 70%. This means that only 70% of the direct labour income generated by the project will be used to estimate the induced impact (the assumption is that the other 30% will be spent to maintain households out of the region).

### 3. The Industry Space

### Go to the "Setup" Worksheet

### **Step 1: Give the Simulation a Title**

The first step is to identify the simulation by name. Type any title you wish in cell B4. This title will appear at the top of each table and chart.

### Step 2: Enter the Discount Rate

Normally when expenditures are made over time the values are "discounted" to bring them to "present value". Discounting accounts for the fact that there is always risk associated with income and expenditure streams over time and, quite simply stated, it is always better to have money earlier than later. Therefore money that is to be received at a future date should be valued at a lower rate than money that is to be received earlier.

The user goes to the "Setup" worksheet in the model and enters a discount rate in cell B10. The discount rate must be a whole number between 3 and 15 percent.

### Go to the "Industry" Worksheet

There is a spreadsheet with industries and years. Enter the data you wish in any cell in \$000's in producer prices. Data entered should reflect the gross sales or value of output of each industry in each year.

## **Appendix 1: Commodities and Industries**

### **Commodities**

01 Grains 02 Other agricultural products 02I Other agricultural products Imputed 03 Forestry products 03I Forestry products Imputed 04 Fish, seafood and trapping products 04I Fish, seafood and trapping products Imputed 05A Gold & alloys in primary forms 05B Other Metal ores & concentrates 6A Crude mineral oils 6B Natural gas, excl. liquefied 6C Other Mineral Fuels 07A1 Diamonds - Ekati 07A2 Diamonds - Diavik 07B Other Non-metallic minerals 08 Services incidental to mining 09 Meat, fish, and dairy products 09I Meat, fish, and dairy products Imputed 10 Fruit, veg. and other food products, feeds 10I Fruit, veg. and other food products, feeds Imputed 11 Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages 12 Tobacco and tobacco products 13 Leather, rubber, and plastic products 14A Textile products - Market 14B Textile products - Imputed 15 Hosiery, clothing and accessories 15I Hosiery, clothing and accessories Imputed 16 Lumber and wood products 16I Lumber and wood products Imputed 17 Furniture and fixtures 18 Wood pulp, paper and paper products 19 Printing and publishing 20 Primary metal products 21 Other metal products 22 Machinery and equipment 23 Motor veh., oth. transport equip. and parts 24 Electrical, electronic and communic. prod. 25 Non-metallic mineral products 26 Petroleum and coal products 27 Chemicals, pharmaceuticals & chemical prod. 28A Arts and Crafts 28AI Arts and Crafts Imputed 28B Diamond Polished 28C Jewellery Manufactured 28D Other manufactured products 29 Residential construction

30 Non-residential construction 31 Repair construction 32A Air transport 32B Water transport 32C Truck transportation 32D Other Transportation 32E Services Incidental to Transporation 32F Storage and warehousing 33 Communications services 34 Other utilities 35 Wholesaling margins 36 Retailing margins 37 Gross imputed rent 38 Other finance, insurance, and real estate services 39 Business and computer services 40 Private education services 41 Health and social services 42 Accommodation services and meals 43 Other services 44 Transportation margins 45 Operating, office, cafeteria and lab. supplies 46 Travel & entertainment, advertising & promotion 47 Non-profit institutions serving households 48A Federal Government sector services 48B Territorial Government sector services 48C Local Government sector services 48D Aboriginal Government sector services 49 Non-competing imports 50 Unallocated imports and exports 51 Sales of other government services 52a Indirect taxes on products 53 Subsidies 52b Indirect Taxes on Production 54 Wages and salaries 55 Supplementary labour income 56 Mixed income 56I Mixed income Imputed

57 Other operating surplus

### Industries

01 Households 1A Crop and Animal Production 1B Forestry and Logging 1C Fishing, Hunting and Trapping 1D Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry 21A Oil & Gas Industry 21B Gold Mining 21C Other Metal Mining Industries 21D1 Diamond Mining - Ekati 21D2 Diamond Mining - Diavik 21E Other Non-metallic Mining Industries 21F Support Activities for Mining 22 Utilities 23 Construction 31A Textile and Textile Product Mills 315 Clothing Manufacturing 321 Wood Product Manufacturing 323 Printing and Related Support Activities 327 Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing 33991A Jewellery and Silverware Manufacturing 3AO Other Manufacturing 41 Wholesale Trade 4A Retail Trade 4B Transportation & Storage 51 Information and Cultural Industries 5A Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Renting And Leasing 54 Professional, Scientific and Technical Services 56 Administrative and Other Support Services 61 Education Services 62 Health Care and Social Assistance 71 Arts. Entertainment and Recreation 72 Accommodation and Food Services 81 Other Services (Except Public Administration) F1 Operating, Office, Cafeteria, And Laboratory Supplies F2 Travel & Entertainment, Advertising & Promotion F3 Transportation Margins Np Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households Gs1 Federal Government Sector Gs2 Territorial Government Sector Gs3 Local Government Sector Gs4 Aboriginal Government Sector 89 Households