

## **SUBMISSION #31**

**31) Submitted by:** Simon Mervyn, Chief, First Nation of NaCho Nyak Dun  
**Date Submitted:** March 9, 2018  
**Electoral District:** Mayo-Tatchun/Pelly-Nisutlin

### **Submission:**

Dear Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commission,

The First Nations of Selkirk, Little Salmon/Carmacks and NaCho Nyak Dun share our respected cultures and family histories. As well as being stewards for our traditional lands and waters in our respected traditional territories for thousands of years. We need to continue this strong connection and be able to voice our concerns and values. We feel Faro should not be included in the Mayo/Tutchun riding as this would diminish our voice in our communities.

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The First Nation of NaCho Nyak Dun supports the letter attached that our MLA- Don Hutton from the Mayo/Tatchun riding submitted to your commission, and whom we feel has given good reasons for not having Faro join the Mayo/Tatchun riding.

Respectfully yours,

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