

**FILE NO.:** SCT-5003-14  
**DATE:** 20141222

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

**BETWEEN:** )  
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COTE FIRST NATION )  
) Sheryl A. Manychief, for the Claimant  
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Claimant )  
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- and - )  
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT )  
OF CANADA ) David Culleton, for the Respondent  
As represented by the Minister of Indian )  
Affairs and Northern Development )  
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Respondent )  
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) **HEARD:** December 4, 2014

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on December 4, 2014, at 9:30 A.M., Pacific Time (Vancouver).

[1] The Parties shall report jointly, or, if preferred, individually on the status of the exchange of their List of Documents within six weeks (by mid-January 2015). If the Parties have not already exchanged a List of Documents, they are to advise in the report(s) when they will be able

to do so. The Parties should also include in their report(s) the anticipated timing of their submission of an Agreed Statement of Facts and an Agreed Statement of Issues, if possible.

[2] The Claimant shall also report on the status of the retention of an expert and the anticipated receipt of an expert report within six weeks (by mid-January 2015). The report shall also include the anticipated topics to be covered by the expert report.

[3] The Parties shall confer regarding the merits of coordinating the proceedings in this Claim with *Cote First Nation v Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* (SCT-5004-14) and advise on their discussions in the reports to be submitted in mid-January 2015. The Parties should consider whether it would be helpful to convene a joint CMC for the two claims to determine how to proceed.

[4] The Parties shall contact the Tribunal to schedule a CMC after receipt of the report(s) in January 2015.

[5] The Parties should be prepared to discuss bifurcation at the next CMC.

HARRY SLADE

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Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson