

FILE NO.: SCT-5003-13
DATE: 20140926

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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SAULTEAUX 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)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian)	Lauri M. Miller and David Culleton, for the
Affairs and Northern Development)	Respondent
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: September 24, 2014

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on September 24, 2014, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimant reported that its expert, Mr. Stan Lore, had prepared a preliminary report in which he concluded that the opinion of a certified appraiser was required to develop a final

report. Mr. Lore has drafted terms of reference and is in the process of retaining a certified appraiser. The Respondent will likely require a responding expert report. The Parties are requested to include the Curricula Vitae of participating experts in their respective reports and to specify the area of expertise each proposed expert may seek to be qualified in. Claimant's counsel did not know how long it would take to complete its expert report.

[2] The Claimant clarified the situation in respect of potential oral history evidence. The elders referred to and identified at the last CMC had been interviewed in the context of a report generated in 2006. The Respondent has a copy of that report and the video-taped interviews. Claimant's counsel indicated that she had recently learned that most of the elders interviewed as part of that report were now deceased. Claimant's counsel has therefore asked the Claimant's Chief and Council to identify potential elders who might be able to give evidence. Mr. Steve Bouris is an experienced interviewer retained by the Claimant to conduct interviews of the elders as a basis for will-says summarizing their evidence.

[3] The Claimant has proposed that the oral history evidence protocol used in the Specific Claims Tribunal's Williams Lake claim be adopted in the present Claim. The Respondent is considering the proposal but wishes to confer with Claimant's counsel in respect of questions and concerns about the protocol. Progress in the adoption of a protocol will be canvassed at the next CMC.

[4] Counsel for both Parties reported that they had been notified by the Province of Saskatchewan that it did not intend to participate in the proceeding as a result of the Section 22 Notice served upon it. It appears therefore that except for the present Parties, no other person or entity has an interest in the Claim.

[5] At the hearing, the Claimant will require interpretation of Cree/English and Saulteaux/English. Claimant's counsel is researching available services and will make a proposal to the Respondent in this regard before the end of the year.

[6] There was consensus that the preparation of an Agreed Statement of Facts, an Agreed Statement of Issues and a Common Book of documents must await completion of the Claimant's expert report (and perhaps also the Respondent's expert report in response) and also the completion of will-says of the anticipated evidence of oral history witnesses.

[7] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on January 26, 2015 at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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