

FILE NO.: SCT-5004-13
DATE: 20150202

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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WOOD MOUNTAIN LAKOTA FIRST)	
NATION)	G. Rangi Jeerakathil and Joshua Morrison,
)	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)	Lauri M. Miller and Scott D. MacDonald,
As represented by the Minister of Indian)	for the Respondent
Affairs and Northern Development)	
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: January 30, 2015

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on January 30, 2015, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties reported that they had not yet agreed on a protocol for the reception of historical oral evidence. The Respondent has proposed a model but the Claimant has some

concerns. Counsel expressed the hope that they could agree on a protocol on their own. The subject will be canvassed at the next CMC.

[2] The Claimant has identified two potential oral history witnesses (Heartland Goodtrack and Wayne Goodwill). The Claimant reported that it continues to interview elders and expects that interviews will be completed by February 28, 2015. The Claimant will identify any further proposed oral history witnesses and produce written Will-Say Statements to the Respondent by or before the next CMC. The time and manner of the reception of oral history testimony will be discussed at the next CMC.

[3] The Claimant reported that it had retained an historical expert, James Morrison. It intends to call this witness to give *viva voce* testimony at the hearing. Progress on the preparation of the expert's report will be canvassed at the next CMC. The Respondent may engage an expert to provide a responding opinion, but that decision cannot be made until the Claimant's expert report has been received and reviewed.

[4] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **April 20, 2015**, at 3:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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