

**FILE NO.:** SCT-5003-13  
**DATE:** 20150508

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

<b>BETWEEN:</b>	)	
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SAULTEAUX FIRST NATION	)	
	)	Michael J. Bailey, Q.C. and Sheryl A.
	)	Manychief, for the Claimant
Claimant	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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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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	)	<b>HEARD:</b> April 23, 2015

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable W.L. Whalen**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on April 23, 2015, at 11:50 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimant reports that its expert's work is ongoing. The work is being conducted in phases and the first phase has been completed. However, the First Nation's Chief and Council

must review phase one and approve undertaking of phase two, which it is expected will occur. As a result, it is likely that the report will not be done until the middle or end of August 2015. The Respondent will consider whether it requires a responding report once it has received the Claimant's expert report and has an opportunity to review it.

[2] The Claimant confirms that it has identified prospective elder witnesses but interviews were not able to proceed in February 2015 as anticipated. The First Nation has just elected a new Chief and Council, which must be briefed and instructed before the interviews may proceed. Progress on oral history evidence will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[3] The Parties report that they have agreed to an oral history protocol but it has not been finalized. The Parties will file a copy of the agreed protocol with the Tribunal before the next CMC. The Parties have submitted the names of potential interpreters in the Saulteaux and Cree languages. The number of interpreters and the manner of receiving oral history evidence will be considered once it is known how many elders will testify.

[4] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on September 4, 2015, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable W.L. Whalen