

[1] The Parties reported that they were working co-operatively on the preparation of an Agreed Statement of Facts and a Common Book of Documents. Progress will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[2] A discussion took place about the completion of an Oral History Protocol and in particular an area of concern in the document under consideration. The Parties indicated that they believed they could proceed co-operatively in the preparation of an Oral History Protocol, which they are to file with the Tribunal on or before the next CMC.

[3] The Claimant reported that it had been unable to complete Will-Say statements for the proposed oral history witnesses because of electoral events that took place in the community this past fall. The Claimant expects it cannot meet with the elders and other witnesses until February 2016. Progress on the preparation of Will-Say statements will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[4] The Claimant proposed that an oral history hearing be conducted to receive the proposed oral history evidence. The proposed hearing would be in the community and would require approximately five days. The Respondent did not oppose the proposal. The Claimant indicated that Cree to English interpretation (with word spelling ability) would be required. The Parties are requested to provide the Registry with a list of acceptable interpreters (with contact information) on or before the next CMC.

[5] The Tribunal expressed reluctance to schedule an oral history hearing until the Oral History Protocol has been filed and the Will-Say statements have been produced. The matter will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[6] The Claimant's expert report is not finalized and the Claimant is uncertain of a completion or production date. The Respondent cannot decide whether it will retain an expert to prepare a responding report until it has received the report of the Claimant's expert and had an opportunity to review it. Progress on the expert report will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[7] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **April 22, 2016**, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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