

FILE NO.: SCT-7005-13

DATE: 20150511

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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)	Kate Blomfield and Emma Hume, for the
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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)	John Russell, for the Respondent
Affairs and Northern Development)	
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: April 23, 2015

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on April 23, 2015, at 2:00 P.M. Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties reported that they had filed amended pleadings. As a result, the validity of the Claim is no longer in issue and therefore also there is no issue of settlement privilege.

[2] The Claimant urged that the Respondent be required to produce documents presently in its possession and as they are received, referring to the Respondent's CMC Brief where it was suggested that certain groups of documents had been received. The Respondent explained the complexity of its research, including the number of documents, and its limited availability of time to review documents for relevance before producing them. Yet the Respondent indicated that it would produce document groups as it had the ability to review them. Otherwise, the Respondent maintains that document production should be complete by the end of August 2015. The Respondent is directed to complete its document production on or before **August 31, 2015**. The Claimant indicated that it might have further document research and production when it has received and reviewed the Respondent's documents. The status of document production will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[3] The Parties agree that bifurcation of the Claim into validity and compensation phases is appropriate provided that the question of historical value is determined at the validity stage. The Parties are to provide the Registry with consent wording for bifurcation of the Claim on or before **May 31, 2015**.

[4] Time lines for the preparation of a Common Book of Documents and an Agreed Statement of Facts and Issues will be considered at the next CMC.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **September 3, 2015**, at 2:00 P.M. Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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