

FILE NO.: SCT-7005-13
DATE: 20150610

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

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| |) | Kate Blomfield and Emma Hume, for the |
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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 and Marnie Munro, for the |
| Affairs and Northern Development |) | Respondent |
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SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

[1] This Endorsement supplements an Endorsement issued May 11, 2015.

[2] 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 were to provide the Tribunal with consent wording for bifurcation of the Claim on or before May 31, 2015.

[3] By letter dated May 29, 2015 counsel jointly advised the Tribunal that the “parties have been unable to reach a consensus on wording of a bifurcation order by the stated deadline.”

[4] The letter schedules both draft bifurcation orders as produced by the Respondent and Claimant and states that “[t]he draft orders reflect a difference in perspective between the parties as to how bifurcation of the hearing will be achieved which cannot be resolved prior to the deadline of May 31, 2015.”

[5] The Tribunal directs, further to the request of the Parties, that the matter be put over for discussion at the next Case Management Conference (CMC), scheduled for **September 3, 2015**.

[6] The Parties shall advise the Tribunal by joint letter on or before **August 17, 2015** as to the progress of their discussions on the matter of the wording of the bifurcation order and shall indicate whether an agreement has been reached. If an agreement has not been reached, the Tribunal directs the Parties to clearly articulate the basis for disagreement in their joint letter to be filed on or before **August 17, 2015** and further directs that the Parties be prepared to discuss the matter, with a view to resolution, at the next CMC.

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