

FILE NO.: SCT-7001-13
DATE: 20140613

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
)
HALALT FIRST NATION)
) Jenny Biem, for the Claimant
)
Claimant)
)
- and -)
)
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT)
OF CANADA)
As represented by the Minister of Indian) Judith Hoffman, Naomi Wright and Deborah
Affairs and Northern Development) McIntosh, for the Respondent
)
)
Respondent)
)
)
)
) **HEARD:** June 12, 2014

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson

A Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC) was held by teleconference on June 12, 2014, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimant shall draft a brief on how to proceed with respect to oral history evidence, in a way that gives accordance to cultural protocols and practices. A copy of the brief shall be provided to the Respondent and the Registry on or before June 16, 2014.

[2] The brief shall also examine the statutory provisions of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Act*, and the Crown's right to cross-examine witnesses.

[3] To ensure that the Tribunal has an affirmation on the record of the witnesses' truth telling, the Claimant shall develop wording for the Halalt Speaker that can be posed to the witness testifying.

[4] The Claimant shall provide information to the Respondent about the person who will serve as Mr. Willy Seymour's back-up.

[5] Should another CMC be required, Claimant's Counsel shall advise the Registry by close of business day (Pacific Time) on Wednesday, June 18, 2014.

HARRY SLADE

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson