

**FILE NO.:** SCT-5004-13  
**DATE:** 20151216

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

<b>BETWEEN:</b>	)	
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WOOD MOUNTAIN LAKOTA FIRST	)	
NATION	)	G. Rangi Jeerakathil and T. Joshua
	)	Morrison, for the Claimant
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Claimant	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT	)	
OF CANADA	)	Lauri M. Miller, for the Respondent
As represented by the Minister of Indian	)	
Affairs and Northern Development	)	
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Respondent	)	
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	)	<b>HEARD:</b> December 14, 2015

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable W.L. Whalen**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on December 14, 2015, at 12:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The receipt of oral history evidence is complete as a result of the oral history evidence hearing held on September 29, 2015. The Claimant does not intend to call further oral history evidence.

[2] The Claimant reported that it had served its expert report on the Respondent and that it will file the report with the Tribunal in the near future.

[3] The Respondent indicated that it had retained Dr. Clint Evans to prepare a responding report. It had been expected that the Claimant's expert's report would be completed sooner, but that was not possible. Accordingly Dr. Evans has become involved in other projects and cannot likely complete his report until June or July, 2016. The expert's report is lengthy, which may also increase the required response time. Progress will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[4] The Claimant reported that it had approximately 50 more documents to produce as a result of its expert's work and further research conducted by the Band. It will produce those documents to the Respondent by **January 15, 2016**.

[5] The Claimant has prepared and delivered to the Respondent a draft Agreed Statement of Facts, which it is now revising to take the oral history received into account. The Parties indicated that they would work cooperatively in the preparation of an Agreed Statement of Facts, which could not likely be finalized until the completion of the experts' reports.

[6] The Parties reported that they are working cooperatively in the preparation of a Common Book of Documents, which could not likely be finalized until the experts' reports had been received.

[7] The location, length and other relevant details of the validity hearing will be considered at the next CMC.

[8] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **June 6, 2016**, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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