

information. The Respondent is working through the document and will provide its responding comments on or before **April 15, 2016**.

[2] The Parties reported that they are working cooperatively on the preparation of a Common Book of Documents. The Respondent continues to do research, which will likely uncover further documents. Further documents are also likely to arise from expert reports. As a result, the Common Book of Documents cannot yet be finalized.

[3] The Parties reported that they had agreed to an Oral History Protocol, which the Respondent will file with the Tribunal.

[4] The Claimant reported that it had identified at least four potential oral history witnesses. It cannot conclude a list of proposed oral history witnesses until the First Nation itself concludes who it will call upon, which will be done at a pipe ceremony that is a cultural imperative. The Claimant hopes to identify the proposed elders on or before **June 15, 2016**. The Will-Say statements can then be prepared. Progress will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[5] The Claimant reported that it had engaged Tara Smock to report on historical context and to conduct playlist analysis. The Claimant does not know when the report will be completed or whether it will rely on the report. Progress on the report will be reviewed at the next CMC. The Respondent cannot decide whether it requires a responding report until it knows whether the Claimant will rely on the expert and the report has been produced.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **July 28, 2016**, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable W.L. Whalen