

March 7, 2016

Specific Claims Tribunal
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Attention: Registrar

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David Burnside		
Ottawa, ON	28	

Dear Madam/ Sir:

Re: *Shoal Lake No. 40 First Nation v. HMTQ (SCT-3001-14)*

We request that you kindly bring this letter to the attention of the Honourable Harry Slade, chairperson for the Specific Claims Tribunal.

We are counsel for the Claimant in the above-noted matter (the “Claim”). We write in response to the application of Iskatewizaagegan No. 39 Independent First Nation (the “Applicant”) for an order granting the Applicant party status in the Claim pursuant to section 24 of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Act*.

The Claimant consents to the Applicant’s application for party status. Our client’s consent is without prejudice to any position that the Claimant may take in respect of facts, issues or arguments raised by the Applicant in the current application and before the Tribunal, should party status be granted.

In light of the above, our client’s position is that an oral hearing is unnecessary for the purpose of deciding this application.

Yours truly,



Dr. Bruce McIvor
First Peoples Law Corporation

Cc: Joseph Langan and Susan Ols, counsel for the Respondent
Terence Douglas, counsel for the Applicant
Client

