

FILE NO.: SCT-7002-13

DATE: 20160630

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

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| BETWEEN: |) | |
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| METLAKATLA INDIAN BAND |) | |
| |) | Michael Bissonnette, for the Claimant |
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| Claimant |) | |
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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, Michael Mladen and Terry |
| Affairs and Northern Development |) | McCormick, for the Respondent |
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| Respondent |) | |
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| |) | HEARD: June 14, 2016 |

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on June 14, 2016, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties have been advised that Justice Grist, one of the newly appointed judges to the Tribunal, will be assigned to this Claim.

[2] The Claimant shall inform the Respondent and the Tribunal when it expects to file its Expert Survey Report on or before **June 24, 2016**. If the filing date of this report is after July 14, 2016 (thirty days from this CMC), the Claimant shall provide the Tribunal with an explanation for the delay.

[3] A filing date for the Responsive Expert Report and the Reply Report shall be determined once the filing date of the Claimant's Expert Survey Report is known. However, the Responsive Expert Report is to be served and filed within 3 months of receiving the Claimant's Expert Survey Report. The Respondent shall equally have to provide the Tribunal with an explanation for the delay should it take more than three months to file its Responsive Expert Report. If the Parties are unable to agree on these dates, they will be determined at a future CMC.

[4] The Parties shall file with the Tribunal a list of documents intended to be part of the Common Book of Documents on or before **July 14, 2016**. Parties are not required to provide copies of the documents found on this list.

[5] The Parties shall continue to discuss bifurcation in an attempt to come to an agreement. The issue of bifurcation shall be canvassed at a CMC with Justice Grist.

[6] Prior to the next CMC, the Claimant should consider the need for and the timing of Expert Reports it may wish to obtain and rely on with respect to the issue of compensation, in the event that validity and compensation are not bifurcated. The issue of Expert Reports on compensation shall be canvassed at a CMC with Justice Grist.

[7] The Registry will obtain a transcript of this CMC and provide a copy to the Parties.

HARRY SLADE

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson