

FILE NO.: SCT-5003-13
DATE: 20160906

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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SAULTEAUX FIRST NATION)	
)	Sheryl A. Manychief and Ryan Lake, for the
)	Claimant
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)	David C. Culleton and Donna L. Harris, for
Affairs and Northern Development)	the Respondent
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: August 30, 2016

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on August 30, 2016, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent reported that its expert had been unable to complete his report by July 31, 2016 as anticipated. The Respondent expects that the report will be completed by September

30, 2016 at the latest. The Respondent requires time to review the report, including with its client. The Respondent is to produce its expert report on or before **October 31, 2016**.

[2] The Respondent stated that it had provided the Claimant with a list of proposed documents to be included in the Common Book of Documents. The Claimant is reviewing that list. The Claimant reported that it is in an advanced state of preparation of a draft Agreed Statement of Facts, which it cannot complete until it has reviewed the Respondent's list of proposed documents and expert report. Progress on a Common Book of Documents and an Agreed Statement of Facts will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[3] The Parties have filed the transcript of the oral history testimony.

[4] The Parties are aiming for a hearing in the spring of 2017 and the Tribunal agrees that it is a realistic goal. Readiness for a hearing will be reviewed at the next CMC with a view to setting a date and place for the hearing. The question of bifurcation and the preparation of an Agreed Statement of Issues will also be considered at the next CMC.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **December 7, 2016**, at 12:00 P.M. Eastern Time (Ottawa).

W.L. WHALEN

Honourable W.L. Whalen