

**FILE NO.:** SCT-5003-13  
**DATE:** 20170208

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

**BETWEEN:** )  
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SAULTEAUX FIRST NATION )  
 ) Sheryl A. Manychief , 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 ) David C. Culleton and Donna L. Harris, for  
Affairs and Northern Development ) the Respondent  
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 ) Respondent )  
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 ) **HEARD:** January 31, 2017

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable W.L. Whalen**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on January 31, 2017, at 3:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent reported that its expert's report had been delivered to the Claimant on January 30, 2017. The Claimant shall determine by the time of the next CMC whether it will require its expert to respond.

[2] The Respondent reported that it had provided the Claimant with a proposed List of Documents for a Common Book of Documents and it had also delivered a first draft Agreed Statement of Issues.

[3] The Claimant confirmed that it had not responded to the Respondent or delivered a draft Agreed Statement of Facts pending receipt and review of the Respondent's expert report. The Claimant is directed to deliver its responses on the List of Documents and the draft Agreed Statement of Issues, and to deliver its draft Agreed Statement of Facts to the Respondent before the next CMC.

[4] The Parties both propose that there be an experts' hearing where their respective experts may be examined and cross-examined. They shall be prepared to discuss the date, place and length of that hearing at the next CMC. The Parties should also start putting their minds to timelines in contemplation of the validity hearing.

[5] The question of bifurcation will be determined at the next CMC, either by consensus of the Parties, or by the Tribunal upon the oral submissions of the Parties.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **March 7, 2017**, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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