

FILE NO.: SCT-5003-13
DATE: 20170313

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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)	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: March 6, 2017

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on March 6, 2017, at 3:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimant reported that its expert would deliver a further report that would be produced to the Respondent on or before **May 1, 2017**. The Respondent indicated that its expert had prepared a report, including in response to the two reports already delivered by the Claimant’s expert. However, the Respondent will require some time to review the Claimant’s

expert's third report in order to determine whether it will require an expert response. The Respondent is directed to indicate its need for a reply report on or before **May 12, 2017**.

[2] The Respondent reported that it had provided the Claimant with a draft Agreed Statement of Facts, a list of proposed documents for a Common Book of Documents, and a draft Agreed Statement of Issues. The Claimant had not yet replied but undertook to deliver its draft Agreed Statement of Facts to the Respondent by Friday, March 10, 2017. The Claimant is also directed to provide its response to the list of proposed documents and draft Agreed Statement of Issues to the Respondent on or before **May 12, 2017**.

[3] It is premature to consider an expert evidence hearing until all expert reports are produced.

[4] The issue of bifurcation is premature until completion of the expert reports. The question will be revisited at the next CMC, including potential need for a formal Application by the Respondent to bifurcate the hearing for this Claim. The Parties are requested to put their minds to how a compensation hearing would be conducted and the approach each would use to bring forward a historical value, if validity is established.

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

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