

**FILE NO.:** SCT-7005-12  
**DATE:** 20170210

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

**BETWEEN:** )  
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) Stan H. Ashcroft, 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 ) Terry A. McCormick, for the Respondent  
Affairs and Northern Development )  
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Respondent )  
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) **HEARD:** February 1, 2017

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable W.L. Whalen**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on February 1, 2017, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties reported that there had been a long delay in obtaining the transcript from the oral history evidence hearing. The Respondent only received a copy last week because it was

sent to the wrong place. The Claimant's expert surveyor required the transcript to complete his review of the situation.

[2] The Claimant's expert surveyor has now had the opportunity to review the oral history transcript and has scheduled a site visit on February 22 and 23, 2017. The Claimant expects to receive an informal report shortly after and will then determine whether a formal report is required. If a formal report is required, the Claimant is hopeful that it can be completed and delivered to the Respondent by the end of March 2017. The Respondent will then have to determine if its expert will reply. Progress on expert reports will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[3] The Respondent is still awaiting receipt of two archival documents that had been found incomplete. There were only three such incomplete documents, one of which has been received and produced to the Claimant. A Supplementary Common Book of Documents will be necessary but not complicated to prepare. This matter will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[4] The Respondent undertook to prepare and deliver to the Claimant a first draft of an Agreed Statement of Facts before the next CMC. The Claimant undertook to prepare and deliver to the Respondent a first draft of an Agreed Statement of Issues before the next CMC.

[5] The Parties will put their minds to the timing, length and place of an expert evidence hearing and a validity hearing for purposes of discussion at the next CMC.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **May 8, 2017**, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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