

**FILE NO.:** SCT-7004-13  
**DATE:** 20160531

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

<b>BETWEEN:</b>	)	
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SKUPPAH INDIAN BAND	)	Clarine Ostrove, for the Claimant
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Claimant	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT	)	
OF CANADA	)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian	)	
Affairs and Northern Development	)	Heather Frankson, Dennis Hill and Rachel
	)	Enoch, for the Respondent
Respondent	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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BOOTHROYD, LYTTON AND	)	
SPUZZUM FIRST NATIONS acting	)	Michael Bissonnette, for the Intervenor
collectively through THE	)	
NLAKA’PAMUX NATION TRIBAL	)	
COUNCIL	)	
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Intervenor	)	
	)	<b>HEARD:</b> May 3, 2016

**ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER**

**Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson**

A Pre-Hearing Conference was held by teleconference on May 3, 2016, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

### **Application to Adjourn the Hearing of Expert Evidence**

[1] With respect to the joint Request for Leave to Apply and Application to Adjourn the Hearing of Expert Witness Evidence presently scheduled to commence on May 31, 2016, the determination of this Application is set down to the next CMC.

[2] Prior to the next CMC the Parties shall determine the availability of their experts' along with their own availability in order to determine the possibility of alternative dates for the Hearing of Expert Witness Evidence. The alternative dates must be for dates before **September 11, 2016**.

[3] The Parties shall submit a joint brief to the Tribunal if there is an agreement on a date for the rescheduling of the expert evidence hearing. If an agreement cannot be reached, the matter will be discussed at the next CMC.

### **Oral History Hearings**

[4] At the commencement of the oral history hearings scheduled for May 16, 2016, the Intervenor shall be permitted to make a brief opening statement.

### **Application to Amend the Declaration of Claim**

[5] Pursuant to Rule 3 of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Rules of Practice and Procedure* SOR/2011-119, and upon the consent of the Respondent;

### **THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS that:**

- a. The Claimant's Amended Declaration of Claim is allowed and filed with the Tribunal.
- b. The Respondent may file a Response to the Amended Declaration of Claim, if it chooses, on or before **June 2, 2016**.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **May 12, 2016**, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson