

**FILE NO.:** SCT-7007-11  
**DATE:** 20160907

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

**BETWEEN:** )  
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DOIG RIVER FIRST NATION )  
) Allisun Rana and Emily Grier, for the  
) Claimant )  
Claimant )  
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- and - )  
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BLUEBERRY RIVER FIRST NATIONS )  
) James Tate and Michelle Bradley, 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 )  
Affairs and Northern Development ) Mary French and Josef Rosenthal, for the  
) Respondent )  
Respondent )  
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) **HEARD:** August 29, 2016

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable W.L. Whalen**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on August 29, 2016, at 2:00 P.M. Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties presented a proposed schedule of steps leading to a hearing in the first stage of the Compensation Phase. A copy of the proposed schedule appears as an appendix to this endorsement. The Tribunal accepts this proposed schedule as a tentative basis upon which to proceed.

[2] The Parties propose that the first stage of the Compensation Phase will focus on the types of losses that may be compensated. The Parties do not agree on this and require resolution before attempting to evaluate because of the complexity and cost involved. This is the most efficient way to deal with the matter.

[3] Claimant Blueberry River First Nation shall advise the Respondent of the name of its expert once the contract has been finalized.

[4] The evidentiary hearing will be held the week of June 26, 2017, for a duration of five (5) days at the Doig River First Nation Community Complex. The oral submissions hearing will be scheduled in mid-November 2017, at the Blueberry River First Nations Administrative Complex, date and time to be determined.

[5] Progress will be reviewed at the next CMC, which will be held by teleconference on **December 12, 2016**, at 12:30 P.M. Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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## APPENDIX

### Schedule for Stage 1 of the Compensation Phase

- The First Nations and Canada have agreed to propose the following schedule to the Tribunal in relation to Stage 1 of the Compensation Phase of the Claim:

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>STEP:</b>
December 30, 2016	Parties produce any additional relevant documents
January 16, 2017	Parties give notice of any oral evidence (written notice to be given 90 days before the hearing)
February 24, 2017	Claimants file any expert reports (to be served 120 days before hearing)
March 31, 2017	Parties file any affidavit evidence
April 26, 2017	Respondent files any expert reports (to be served 60 days before hearing)
May 15, 2017	Parties file any reply affidavit evidence
May 26, 2017	Claimants file any reply expert reports (to be served 30 days before hearing)
June 12, 2017	Parties prepare and file an agreed statement of facts
June 12, 2017	Parties prepare and file a common book of documents
Week of June 26, 2017	Evidentiary hearing
September 22, 2017	Claimants file written submissions
October 20, 2017	Respondent files written submissions
November 3, 2017	Claimants file written submissions in reply
Last Friday before hearing	Parties file authorities
Mid November 2017	Oral submissions hearing