

FILE NO.: SCT-4001-12 and SCT-4001-13
DATE: 20150917

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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WAYWAYSEECAPPO FIRST NATION)
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Claimant) Earl C. Stevenson and Norman Boudreau,
) for the Claimant
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– and –)
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT) Paul Anderson and Kristine Whittaker, for
OF CANADA) the Respondent
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As represented by the Minister of Indian)
Affairs and Northern Development)
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Respondent)
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AND BETWEEN:)
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GAMBLERS FIRST NATION) Stephen Pillipow and Adam Touet, 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)
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As represented by the Minister of Indian) Paul Anderson and Kristine Whittaker, for
Affairs and Northern Development) the Respondent
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Respondent)
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HEARD: September 10, 2015
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ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on September 10, 2015, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent reported that on July 24, 2015 it had been served by Gamblers First Nation with two new Claims in respect of surrenders of parts of IR 63. The Claims were filed with the Tribunal on July 21, 2015. The Waywayseecappo First Nation was not served with the new Claims. The Respondent suggests that at least the new Claims be managed together with the present Claim because of factual linking and the likelihood that evidence on the new Claims may be pertinent to the present Claim, especially in view of the Tribunal's June 29, 2015 ruling on the admission of evidence. Waywayseecappo First Nation objects to the Respondent's suggestion on the basis that it will complicate the hearing of the present claim, including in terms of time and resources.

[2] It is premature to consider the question of management of the new Claims or how they may relate to the present Claim until the new Claims have been assigned.

[3] The Parties reported that they are communicating about the documents to be included in a Common Book of Documents, especially in view of the June 29, 2015 ruling. This question will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[4] In view of the June 29, 2015 ruling, the Respondent reported that it is in the process of retaining experts to respond to the Claimants' admitted reports. It may retain two experts (a historian and a legal historian). This matter will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[5] It is premature to consider the preparation of an Agreed Statement of Facts until expert reports are completed and produced.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on December 15, 2015, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

W.L. WHALEN

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