

FILE NO.: SCT-6004-12

DATE: 20130311

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:

BLOOD TRIBE, ALSO KNOWN AS
KAINAIWA OR KAINAI FIRST NATION
OR THE BLOOD INDIAN BAND

As represented by the Chief and Councillors of
the Blood Tribe

Claimant

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) Joanne F. Crook, for the Claimant
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- and -

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF
CANADA

As represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs
and Northern Development

Respondent

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) Jeff Echols, for the Respondent
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) **HEARD:** February 28, 2013
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ENDORSEMENT

SMITH, J

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on February 28, 2013 at
11:00 A.M. Eastern Time:

- [1] On consent, an order shall issue bifurcating the claim. The issue of validity shall proceed first.
- [2] The Parties shall use their best efforts to work out the terms of an amendment to the Declaration of Claim and provide the Tribunal with the agreed upon wording. A future endorsement will then formalize the amendment.
- [3] The Parties shall use their best efforts to discuss an amendment to the title of proceedings and provide the Tribunal with the agreed upon wording. A future endorsement will then formalize the amendment.
- [4] The Parties shall use their best efforts to prepare an Agreed Statement of Facts before the next CMC.
- [5] The Parties shall have ongoing discussions respecting document production and disclosure and work towards a Common Book of documents before the next CMC.
- [6] The Parties shall discuss a venue for the hearing and whether it may be held in the community of the Claimant.
- [7] The Claimant shall write a letter to the Respondent Canada, copying the Tribunal, describing the location of the community and whether facilities are available to accommodate a hearing including its accessibility before the next CMC.
- [8] The Parties shall file a status update in letter format no later than 48 hours before the next CMC, scheduled by teleconference for April 26, 2013 at 11 A.M. Eastern Time.

PATRICK SMITH

Justice Patrick Smith
Specific Claims Tribunal of Canada