

FILE NO.: SCT-5001-18
DATE: 20190228

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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BEARDY'S & OKEMASIS BAND #96)	
AND #97)	Steven Carey, 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)	Scott T. Bell and Jenilee Guebert, for the
As represented by the Minister of Indian)	Respondent
Affairs and Northern Development)	
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: February 21, 2019

ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER

Honourable William Grist

FURTHER to a Case Management Conference (CMC) held by teleconference on February 21, 2019, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa):

[1] The Parties jointly reported that they continue to work toward a negotiated settlement. The Respondent's historical research has been delayed and is now expected to be complete by the end of March 2019. The delays have been caused by the volume of research sparked by new issues not presented to the Minister on October 16, 2008, and associated financial challenges.

[2] The Respondent expressed confidence that on or before **July 1, 2019**, it will have clarified its position as to whether the Claim will be negotiated, negotiated in part, or proceed to hearing.

[3] The Parties jointly requested a further stay of proceedings for four months.

[4] The Tribunal considers that a further stay will facilitate the resolution of the Claim through negotiation.

THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

[5] A stay of proceedings is granted until the next CMC;

[6] The next CMC will be held as soon as schedules allows after July 1, 2019. The Registry shall contact the Parties to schedule the date and time of the next CMC; and,

[7] To facilitate the efficient progress of the Claim should it not go to negotiation, the Parties will prepare a Joint Plan of Proceedings indicating a schedule for the steps required to bring the Claim to a hearing, and will file the Joint Plan of Proceedings with their next CMC Briefs.

WILLIAM GRIST

Honourable William Grist