

FILE NO.: SCT-1001-16
DATE: 20171026

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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EEL RIVER BAR FIRST NATION)
) Delia Opekokew and Kiel Ardal, 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) Patricia MacPhee, for the Respondent
Affairs and Northern Development)
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** October 12, 2017

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Paul Mayer

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on October 12, 2017, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] On or before **October 26, 2017**, the Parties shall confirm their availability for a 3-day oral history evidence hearing to be held during the week of December 18, 2017, January 8, 2018

or January 15, 2018. The Claimant suggested that the oral history evidence hearing take place in the Claimant's community's Council chambers.

[2] The Parties shall file an Oral History Protocol on or before **November 14, 2017**.

[3] The Claimant has engaged the services of an expert researcher to assist in identifying additional documents related to this Claim and expects that it will receive a report from this expert by the end of November or December 2017.

[4] The Claimant confirmed that it has taken steps to engage a financial expert and is in the process of engaging an expert qualified in geology and/or hydrology.

[5] The Respondent is in the process of determining whether or not it will call expert witnesses.

[6] The Respondent will provide an index of documents to the Claimant relating to its historical report, as soon as possible.

[7] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **November 16, 2017**, at 3:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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