

FILE NO.: SCT-7002-16
DATE: 20171117

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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) Stan H. Ashcroft, 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)
As represented by the Minister of Indian) Michelle Casavant, for the Respondent
Affairs and Northern Development)
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** November 14, 2017

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Paul Mayer

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on November 14, 2017, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent expects to have instructions on its potential change of position before the next CMC. The Respondent shall inform the Claimant and the Tribunal prior to the next CMC if it has not received those instructions in time for the CMC. If the Respondent receives the

necessary instructions, the Respondent will inform the Claimant and the Tribunal of its position on validity on or before **November 23, 2017**.

[2] If the Parties determine at the next CMC that an oral history evidence hearing relating to the validity of the Claim is no longer necessary, then the site visit will occur on **January 16, 2018**. If an oral history evidence hearing relating to the validity of the Claim remains necessary, then **January 15-17, 2018**, are set aside for that hearing.

[3] The Parties have agreed to the Common Book of Documents, Site Visit Protocol and Oral History Protocol. The Claimant will file the Site Visit Protocol. The Claimant noted that depending on the Respondent's update at the next CMC, the Oral History Protocol and Common Book of Documents may not need to be filed in their current form, as these relate to the validity phase of the Claim.

[4] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **November 23, 2017**, at 3:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable Paul Mayer