

**FILE NO.:** SCT-1001-16  
**DATE:** 20180125

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

<b>BETWEEN:</b>	)	
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EEL RIVER BAR FIRST NATION	)	
	)	Delia Opekokew, for the Claimant
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Claimant	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT	)	
OF CANADA	)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian	)	Patricia MacPhee and Susan Inglis, for the
Affairs and Northern Development	)	Respondent
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Respondent	)	
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	)	<b>HEARD:</b> January 10, 2018

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable Paul Mayer**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held in camera following the end of the oral history evidence hearing in Eel River Bar on January 10, 2018, at approximately 11:45 A.M., Atlantic Time (New Brunswick).

[1] The Claimant indicated that it is in the process of selecting a series of experts to provide expert evidence. The Claimant shall identify its required experts and their related disciplines by

mid-March 2018. The Respondent has undertaken, on a best efforts basis, to know the number and type of experts it requires by mid-March 2018.

[2] The Respondent indicated that for the moment it has no instructions to move towards negotiations.

[3] The Respondent noted that the Claim may benefit from bifurcation, whereby findings of liability are determined before questions of compensation are addressed. The Parties agreed that the issue of bifurcation should be discussed at a future CMC.

[4] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **March 20, 2018**, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable Paul Mayer