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SCT File No.: SCT-7003-17

B E T W E E N:

ESK'ETEMC FIRST NATION

Claimant

v.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA
As represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Respondent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION ON CONSENT

Pursuant to Rules 11, 31 and 34 of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Rules of Practice and Procedure*, Tribunal Practice Direction #15, and pursuant to the Endorsement of the Honourable Paul Mayer dated December 6, 2018, this Notice of Application for an Order granting a stay of the within proceedings is filed jointly by the Parties, on Consent.

THE RELIEF SOUGHT BY THE PARTIES:

1. An Order granting a further stay of the within proceedings, for a period of six (6) months, to allow the Parties to continue to pursue a negotiated settlement, and an Order permitting

the Parties to make a further application to seek to extend the stay of proceedings after the period granted.

THE GROUNDS FOR THE APPLICATION ARE:

2. This Application is brought with leave of the Tribunal as set out in paragraph 3 of the December 6, 2018 Endorsement.
3. Rules 11, 31 and 34 of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Rules of Practice and Procedure* and Tribunal Practice Direction #15.
4. The Parties have agreed to continue to pursue a negotiated settlement and to a further stay of the within proceedings pending the outcome of the settlement negotiations.
5. The Parties have agreed to take the following measures to advance the negotiations during the period for which the proposed stay remains in effect:
 - a. The Esk'eteme First Nation will provide its expert report to Canada on or before March 29, 2019;
 - b. Canada will advise whether the Esk'eteme First Nation's expert report is acceptable by May 10, 2019, and at that time will notify the Claimant whether or not Canada will be retaining any experts to provide an expert report in reply; and
 - c. The Esk'eteme First Nation and Canada agree to provide the Tribunal with a status update by May 31, 2019.

The Esk'eteme First Nation and Canada agree that the dates set forth herein be included in an Order extending the stay of proceedings.

CONSENTED to this 20th day of December, 2018

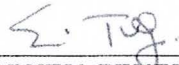


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