

FILE NO.: SCT-1001-16
DATE: 20180417

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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)	Delia Opekokew and Cory Wanless, for the
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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)	Patricia MacPhee and Susan Inglis, for the
Affairs and Northern Development)	Respondent
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: March 20, 2018

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Paul Mayer

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on March 20, 2018, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent indicated that it will have identified its expert and have had commenced the process of retaining that expert prior to the next CMC. The Respondent will also have established a timeline for the expert to complete their report.

[2] The Parties undertook to have a telephone discussion after this CMC to discuss the possibility of having a joint expert hydrologist at the hearing and to subsequently inform the Tribunal of the outcome in writing.

[3] The Claimant advised that its historical expert, Peter Armitage, will not be available to start working on his report until June or July 2018. It is expected that he will need 2-4 months to prepare his report. The Claimant also advised that its hydrological expert will take a few months to prepare his report.

[4] The Respondent will produce any additional historical documentation relevant to the Claim in the event that the Claimant does not already have them in its possession as a result of its own work in this area on or before **April 30, 2018**.

[5] On or before **April 30, 2018**, the Claimant shall deliver to the Respondent a copy of all relevant documents collected by the Claimant's historical consultant.

[6] At the next CMC, the Parties will report on their progress on the preparation of the Common Book of Documents. Alternatively, a timeline for producing the Common Book of Documents will be discussed.

[7] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **July 12, 2018**, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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