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| BETWEEN: |) | |
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| ESK'ETEMC FIRST NATION |) | |
| |) | 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: January 15, 2018 |

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Paul Mayer

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on January 15, 2018, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties' joint letter of December 22, 2017 to the Tribunal sets out a schedule for steps to be taken in this Claim during 2018 (attached to this Endorsement). The Tribunal approves the schedule and orders the Parties to comply with it.

[2] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **May 2, 2018**, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable Paul Mayer

Reply attention of: Stan H. Ashcroft
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December 22, 2017

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Attention: Stephanie Duffy and David Burnside

Dear Ms. Duffy and Mr. Burnside:

Re: Esk'etemc Wright's Meadow Tribunal Claim

At the last Case Management Conference, Mr. Justice Mayer asked counsel to provide a proposed schedule before he would make a ruling regarding whether this matter should be put in abeyance by the Tribunal. We propose the following:

1. The Esk'etemc expert appraisal report will be delivered to counsel for Canada by April 16, 2018.
2. Counsel for the Crown will advise counsel for Esk'etemc by April 30, 2018 as to whether the Crown is prepared to accept the conclusion set forth in that report or wish to retain its own expert.
3. If the Crown accepts the conclusions arrived at in the Esk'etemc expert report the parties will have until June 29, 2018 to resolve the claim.
4. If the Crown decides to retain its own expert, that expert report will be delivered to counsel for Esk'etemc by August 15.
5. Following delivery of the Crown's expert report the parties will have until December 14, 2018 to negotiate a resolution of the matter, failing which a compensation hearing before the Tribunal will be set down.

The parties agree that the Tribunal should monitor the progress by way of Case Management Conferences held every three months commencing on the third week of April, 2018.

We would appreciate your bringing this to the attention of Mr. Justice Mayer at your earliest opportunity.

Yours very truly,

ASHCROFT & COMPANY

Per: 

Stan H. Ashcroft

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Per: 

Michelle Casavant,
Counsel for her Majesty the Queen of Right of
Canada