

FILE NO.: SCT-5001-15
DATE: 20170711

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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SAULTEAUX FIRST NATION)
) Sheryl A. Manychief and Ryan Lake, for the
) Claimant)
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) David Culleton, for the Respondent
Affairs and Northern Development)
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** June 26, 2017

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Paul Mayer

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on June 26, 2017, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties have completed the filing of their respective amended pleadings and the Common Book of Documents is completed and shall be filed with the Tribunal shortly.

[2] The Claimant shall prepare a draft Agreed Statement of Issues and provide it to the Respondent on or before **July 26, 2017**. The Respondent shall reply to the draft Agreed Statement of Issues on or before **August 15, 2017**.

[3] The Parties desire to explore whether Rule 89 of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Rules of Practice and Procedure*, SOR/2011-119 might be useful in order to select a joint expert surveyor to provide an opinion on whether or not the three small parcels of land were intended to be included as part of Indian Reserve No. 159. The Parties will jointly or separately provide the Tribunal with an update on this matter on or before **July 26, 2017**.

[4] The Parties do not expect the production of this potential joint expert report to cause much further delay and the expert may not need to be examined at the hearing. The Parties are aiming for a hearing this upcoming Fall or possibly Winter. Should this joint expert uncover additional documents not yet produced as part of the Common Book of Documents, a Supplemental Common Book of Documents shall be produced and filed.

[5] The Parties have been working on an Agreed Statement of Facts but plan to await the outcome of the potential joint expert report before finalizing that working document.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **September 7, 2017**, at 4:30 P.M. Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable Paul Mayer