

**FILE NO.:** SCT-6001-12  
**DATE:** 20171211

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

<b>BETWEEN:</b>	)	
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THE STONEY INDIAN BAND, a.k.a.	)	Neil Reddekopp, for the Claimant
STONEY NAKODA NATION	)	
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Claimant	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT	)	Sherry Daniels, Linda Maj and Keelan
OF CANADA	)	Sinnott, for the Respondent
As represented by the Minister of Indian	)	
Affairs and Northern Development	)	
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Respondent	)	
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	)	<b>HEARD:</b> December 6, 2017

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable William Grist**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on December 6, 2017, at 3:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] An agreement is in place between the Stoney Indian Band and the Government of Alberta that includes, *inter alia*, provisions regarding the legal status of the Bighorn Indian Reserve. The Claimant anticipates the agreement will only be implemented in a few years time. Until then, the

Claimant is not ready to release the Bighorn Indian Reserve part of the Claim but would like to set the matter aside and focus on remaining issues.

[2] The Parties are discussing alternative ways of resolving the Claim short of adjudication. The Respondent is currently obtaining instructions in this regard and would like to report back to the Tribunal in three-months' time.

[3] The Parties expressed interest in the possibility of Tribunal-assisted mediation in the form of a mini-trial that would focus on short presentations by each Party speaking to the strength of their case. At the next CMC, the Parties shall be ready to discuss the appropriate form of alternative dispute resolution (if any) that would be of most assistance to them.

[4] The Parties shall be in contact with the Registry to schedule the next CMC to be held by teleconference on a date of mutual convenience subsequent to **February 1, 2018** but prior to **March 30, 2018**.

WILLIAM GRIST

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Honourable William Grist