

FILE NO.: SCT-4002-15
DATE: 20180124

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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GAMBLER FIRST NATION) Stephen M. Pillipow and Adam Touet, 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) Paul Anderson and Jean-Daniel Boulet, for
Affairs and Northern Development) the Respondent
Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** January 15, 2018

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on January 15, 2018, at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties reported that they continued to work cooperatively on the preparation of an Agreed Statement of Issues, Agreed Statement of Facts and Common Book of Documents, which are in an advanced state of preparation but cannot be completed until expert reports and documents from those reports have been produced.

[2] The Respondent reported that it has received an advanced draft of Dr. McHugh's expert report. Recently Dr. McHugh learned about an historic legal opinion that the Respondent is trying to locate through archival research. The Respondent also reported that it had received draft Serecon Inc. reports except for the land appraisal report, which has been delayed because of a researcher's illness. The Respondent will deliver the expert reports or report by letter to the Claimant on or before **February 9, 2018** indicating the estimated time required to complete and produce its expert reports.

[3] The Respondent indicated that it was prepared informally and on a without prejudice basis to admit that IR 63 had been set aside for the Claimant's benefit. The Parties will confer on how this admission may be formalized and its impact on the evidence and conduct of the Claim henceforth. This will be discussed at the next CMC.

[4] The Claimant indicated that it would like a separate hearing to receive the testimony of the experts. The Parties will consider the location and time required for such a hearing, which will be discussed at the next CMC.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **April 3, 2018**, at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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