

FILE NO.: SCT-7005-13
DATE: 20180219

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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)	Emma K. Hume, 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)	John Russell, for the Respondent
Affairs and Northern Development)	
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: February 13, 2018

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on February 13, 2018, at 12:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent reported that it had completed its archival document research and expects to produce the rest of its documents by **February 28, 2018**, which it is directed to do.

[2] The Respondent reported that its primary expert, an appraiser, could not produce his final report until June 29, 2018, because of the number of documents uncovered and the resulting

complexity. The Tribunal expressed deep concern and displeasure about the delay this would cause, including the likely postponement of the expert evidence hearing scheduled for the week of October 15, 2018. As a possible means of adjusting and expediting the process, the Parties agreed to consider combining the reception of expert evidence with final validity submissions into one hearing that would take place before the end of 2018. The Parties were also asked to consider having their experts meet at an appropriate time with a view to reconciling and reducing areas of potential conflict. To accommodate these suggestions, document production must be completed so that the Claimant and its expert can assess the new documentation and the Parties must discuss the path forward, all of which will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[3] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **April 5, 2018**, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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