

**FILE NO.:** SCT-7003-13  
**DATE:** 20180315

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

**BETWEEN:** )  
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) Darwin Hanna, Kirk Gehl and Caroline  
) Roberts, 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 ) Whitney Watson and Christa Hook, for the  
Affairs and Northern Development ) Respondent  
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Respondent )  
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) **HEARD:** February 9, 2018

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable William Grist**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on February 9, 2018, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent is granted leave to file with the Tribunal a clean copy of the marked copy of its Amended Response filed with the Tribunal on January 16, 2018.

[2] In light of the recent decision rendered by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Williams Lake Indian Band v Canada (Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development)*, 2018 SCC 4 (Williams Lake Decision), the Claimant seeks to further amended its Declaration of Claim to ensure that the language is consistent with the Supreme Court's decision. The Claimant has leave from the Tribunal to file its Further Amended Declaration on or before **March 2, 2018**.

[3] The Respondent shall seek instructions to determine the impact of the Williams Lake Decision; however, it expects to further amend its Response once the Claimant has further amended its Declaration of Claim. The Respondent has leave from the Tribunal to file its Further Amended Response on or before **April 13, 2018**.

[4] The Claimant shall provide its proposed Common Book of Documents to the Respondent on or before **March 2, 2018**. The Respondent will finalize the Common Book of Documents on or before **March 23, 2018**.

[5] The Parties shall work towards finalizing the Agreed Statement of Facts on or before **April 27, 2018**, and the filing of the Agreed Statement of Facts will be discussed at the next CMC.

[6] The Parties shall finalize the Agreed Statement of Issues on or before **April 27, 2018**.

[7] The Parties shall propose a date for the validity hearing to be held early after the end of September 2018.

[8] The Parties shall coordinate with the Registry the date and time of the next CMC which is to be held by teleconference in May 2018.

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Honourable William Grist