

**FILE NO.:** SCT-6002-13  
**DATE:** 20180417

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

<b>BETWEEN:</b>	)	
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MIKISEW CREE FIRST NATION	)	
	)	Ron Maurice and Steven Carey, for the
	)	Claimant
Claimant	)	
	)	
<b>– and –</b>	)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT	)	
OF CANADA	)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian	)	Cynthia Dickins and Brent Thompson, for
Affairs and Northern Development	)	the Respondent
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Respondent	)	
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**ORDER**

**Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson**

**WHEREAS** the Preamble of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Act*, SC 2008, c 22, recognizes that it is in the interests of all Canadians that the specific claims of First Nations be addressed and that resolving specific claims will promote reconciliation between First Nations and the Crown and the development and self-sufficiency of First Nations;

**AND WHEREAS** Rule 3 of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Rules of Practice and Procedure*, SOR/2011-119, establishes that the “Tribunal may make any order that is necessary to secure the just, timely or cost-effective resolution of [a] specific claim”;

**AND WHEREAS** the Claimant and the Respondent have agreed to settle this Claim for an amount set out in the “Mikisew Cree First Nation Treaty 8 Agricultural Benefits Specific Claim Settlement Agreement” (“Settlement Agreement”) ratified by the members of the Claimant on October 15, 2017, executed by the Council of the Claimant on behalf of the Claimant on November 10, 2017, and executed by the Minister on behalf of the Respondent on March 28, 2018;

**AND WHEREAS** the Settlement Agreement contemplates that the Claim will be abandoned, dismissed or discontinued, and the Claimant and the Respondent agree that the Claim ought to be dismissed by the Tribunal;

**AND WHEREAS** the Claimant acknowledges and agrees that a dismissal of the Claim by this Order shall be for all purposes of the same force and effect as if Reasons for Decision had been pronounced after a full hearing on the merits of the Claim;

**AND WHEREAS** the Claimant and the Respondent agree with one another that, in dismissing the Claim, the Tribunal ought not to award costs to either Party;

**THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:**

[1] This Claim is hereby dismissed without costs to either the Claimant or the Respondent; and,

[2] Such dismissal is for all purposes of the same force and effect as if Reasons for Decision had been pronounced after a full hearing on the merits.

HARRY SLADE

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Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson