

**FILE NO.:** SCT-5002-14  
**DATE:** 20181224

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

<b>BETWEEN:</b>	)	
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KINISTIN SAULTEAUX NATION	)	
	)	Bruce J. Slusar, for the Claimant
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Claimant	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT	)	
OF CANADA	)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian	)	Jody Lintott and Donna Harris, for the
Affairs and Northern Development	)	Respondent
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Respondent	)	
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	)	<b>HEARD:</b> December 3, 2018

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable W. L. Whalen**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on December 3, 2018, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties confirmed that expert reports have now been delivered.

[2] After reviewing the experts' reports and all the documents produced, there was a question as to whether the Fishing Lake First Nation and the Yellow Quill First Nation could possibly have an interest in the Claim. While it is unlikely that these other First Nations would have or

assert a Claim, there was consensus that it would be prudent to issue Notices to those First Nations. Accordingly, it is directed that Notices be issued to the Fishing Lake First Nation and the Yellow Quill First Nation pursuant to section 22 of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Act*, SC 2008, c 22.

[3] The Claimant reported that one document sought from it by the Respondent has only recently become available through recent archival downloading. The Claimant expects to deliver a copy to the Respondent in the near future. Otherwise, the Parties do not expect there will be any further documents, although they are conducting some research as a result of the section 22 Notice question.

[4] Claimant's Counsel indicated that he had been unable to work on a draft Agreed Statement of Facts and Agreed Statement of Issues because of personal health issues. He undertook to prepare a draft Agreed Statement of Facts and Agreed Statement of Issues before the next CMC. The Respondent undertook to draft a Common Book of Documents by the time of the next CMC.

[5] The Registry is asked to seek the assignment of this Claim to another Member of the Tribunal in view of Justice Whalen's pending retirement. The Registry is further requested to coordinate the next CMC with the new Member and the Parties for some time between March 15, 2019 and March 31, 2019.

[6] The Parties indicated that they would like to have a separate hearing in respect of expert testimony. They agreed to discuss the location, timing and format of the hearing with a view to setting a date at the next CMC.

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