

FILE NO.: SCT-7005-11
DATE: 20180306

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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POPKUM FIRST NATION)	
)	Allan Donovan, 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)	Rosemarie Schipizky and Aneil Singh, for
Affairs and Northern Development)	the Respondent
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: February 26, 2018

ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER

Honourable Paul Mayer

UPON THE REQUEST of the Parties by letter dated February 2, 2018, to extend the stay of proceedings until September 5, 2018;

AND FURTHER to a Case Management Conference (CMC) held by teleconference on February 26, 2018, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa), at which the Parties informed the Tribunal that they have tentatively negotiated a settlement between Popkum First Nation, as well as the six other First Nations, and Canada subject to internal ratification by the Parties;

AND CONSIDERING that during the CMC, the Tribunal invited the Parties to consider mediation by the Tribunal in the unlikely event that the settlement is not finalized by the Parties, which the Claimant welcomed and the Respondent indicated it would have to consider but that hopefully that would not be the situation;

THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

[1] A stay of proceedings is granted until September 5, 2018, in order for the Parties to ratify the negotiated settlement;

[2] The Parties shall provide a status update to the Tribunal, in writing, on progress made towards ratification, on or before **June 5, 2018**; and,

[3] Should the Parties seek another extension to the stay of proceedings, the Tribunal will at that time discuss with the Parties the possibility that the extension be made subject to a commitment by both Parties to mediation by the Tribunal in the event that the settlement ultimately is not signed by both Parties.

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