

FILE NO.: SCT-7005-12
DATE: 20180705

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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) Stan H. Ashcroft, 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) Tanya Jorgenson and Terry McCormick, for
Affairs and Northern Development) the Respondent
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** June 29, 2018

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Slade, Chairperson

A Pre-Hearing Conference was held by teleconference on June 29, 2018, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The hearing of the validity of the Claim remains scheduled for July 12-13, 2018, in Tofino, British Columbia. Should a third day become necessary, it will be scheduled on a subsequent date as early as possible, to be held in a more central location.

[2] Counsel for the Respondent provided a responding letter to the Claimant's offer setting out instructions it received from its client. Counsel for the Claimant provided follow-up questions to the responding letter. Counsel for the Respondent will seek instructions from its client early in the week of July 3, 2018, to respond to those questions.

[3] The Tribunal suggested to the Parties that if they are unable to reach a settlement agreement on the validity of the Claim, the outstanding issues could be mediated with the assistance of Justice Whalen.

[4] The Parties shall provide a status report once Counsel for the Respondent receives instructions from its client regarding the Claimant's follow-up questions and once the Parties decide whether the July 12-13, 2018 hearing dates are needed or whether a further mediation session with Justice Whalen prior to the hearing is needed. The status report should be filed with the Tribunal at the latest by **July 6, 2018** at 1:00 P.M. Eastern Time (Ottawa).

HARRY SLADE

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson