

FILE NO.: SCT-6003-12
DATE: 20170913

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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)	Neil Reddekopp and John Kudrinko, for the
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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 Knobloch and Eve Coppinger, for the
Affairs and Northern Development)	Respondent
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: August 15, 2017

ORDER

Honourable William Grist

UPON THE REQUEST of the Claimant by letter dated August 3, 2017, to place the proceedings in this Claim into abeyance to engage in settlement negotiations, and considering the Respondent’s consent;

AND FURTHER to a Case Management Conference (CMC) held by teleconference on August 15, 2017, at 1:40 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa) whereby a temporary abeyance for this Claim was discussed and agreed to by the Parties under the Tribunal’s guidance;

THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

[1] The Claim shall be held in interim abeyance until January 15, 2018, in order for the Parties to explore the possibility of settlement of the Claim. The Parties shall provide a status update to the Tribunal, including whether or not they seek a more permanent abeyance order and on what terms, on or before **January 15, 2018;**

[2] Either Party may contact the Tribunal before this date to request a CMC if it becomes clear to either side or if there is any concern that settlement negotiations are not advancing as expected; and

[3] A CMC may be held on a date after January 15, 2018, should the Tribunal or one or both Parties decide a CMC is necessary following the delivery of the progress report to the Tribunal.

WILLIAM GRIST

Honourable William Grist