

FILE NO.: SCT-3002-11

DATE: 20140626

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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(MISHKOSIIMIINIIZIIBING) FIRST)	Donald R. Colborne, for the Claimant
NATION (INDIAN BAND))	
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Claimant)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT)	Jeff Echols, for the Respondent
OF CANADA)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian)	
Affairs and Northern Development)	
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: June 25, 2014

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on June 25, 2014, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimant reported that the Respondent had produced all documents found from a requested archive search. The Claimant proposed that core historical documents form part of the

Common Book of Documents plus other documents that either party wished to refer to at hearing. This suggestion was made in an attempt to reduce the overall number of documents comprising a Common Book of Documents. The Claimant may have documents that it may wish to refer to and that were not included in the documents produced by the Respondent. By the end of July 2014, the Claimant will identify to the Respondent what it considers to be core documents and such other documents that it intends to refer to at hearing, and it will produce copies of such documents not already received from the Respondent.

[2] The Claimant reported that it was about to conduct elder interviews for the purpose of oral history evidence at the hearing. The Claimant will by August 31, 2014, produce to the Respondent will-says identifying the elders and summarizing their anticipated evidence.

[3] The Respondent's counsel indicated that he must seek instructions about a possible amendment to the Response to the Declaration of Claim and he undertook to advise the Claimant of the result of his instructions by August 15, 2014.

[4] The Claimant proposed that the hearing be held in the community and the Respondent agreed.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on September 2, 2014, at 3:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa). The status and progress in respect of the matters discussed above will be reviewed along with the format of a Common Book of Documents, a timetable for the completion of an Agreed Statement of Facts and an Agreed Statement of Issues, the need for any evidentiary or other procedural Application (and the date of same), and the need for bifurcation of the hearing into separate validity and compensation phases.

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