

**CITATION: DOIG RIVER FIRST NATION v. HER MAJESTY
THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA**
COURT FILE NO: SCT-7007-11
DATE: 7/26/2012

SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL – CANADA

RE: Doig River First Nation
HEARD: 7/25/2012
BEFORE: Justice Patrick G. Smith
COUNSEL: Allisun Rana and Julie Tannahill, for Doig River First Nation
Brett C. Marleau and Naomi Wright, for Her Majesty the Queen in Right of
Canada
James Tate, for Blueberry River First Nations

ENDORSEMENT

- [1] A Case Management Conference was held on July 25, 2012 at 1 P.M. EST.
- [2] On or before September 4, 2012 the parties shall prepare and file an Agreed Statement of Facts.
- [3] On or before September 11, 2012 Counsel for the Claimant shall advise the Tribunal in writing and copy the other parties regarding the issue of the venue of the hearing. Should the Claimant request that the hearing take place in its community details should be provided regarding the suitability of the facilities as well what accommodation is available.
- [4] The Case Management Conference will be reconvened on September 11, 2012 at 1 P.M. EST via videoconference.
- [5] The parties shall file case management conference briefs five (5) days prior to the Case Management Conference.
- [6] The issues of the venue of the hearing and the due date for the common book of authorities will be discussed at the next Case Management Conference.

- [7] The request by the Blueberry First Nations for an extension of the time to apply for intervenor status is extended to September 11, 2012.
- [8] The hearing to determine the preliminary issue of whether the claim is barred by the doctrine of *res judicata* or by the terms of the indemnity and release filed in Federal Court action T-4178-78 is scheduled for October 24 and 25, 2012.
- a) The Respondent will file its factum and case book of authorities on or before September 21, 2012.
 - b) The Claimant will file its factum and case book of authorities on or before October 12, 2012.

PATRICK SMITH

Patrick G. Smith
Member of the Specific Claims Tribunal

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