

**FILE NO.:** SCT-7007-11

**DATE:** 20140530

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

<b>BETWEEN:</b>	)	
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DOIG RIVER FIRST NATION	)	
	)	Allisun Rana and Emily Grier, for the
	)	Claimant
Claimant	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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BLUEBERRY RIVER FIRST NATIONS	)	
	)	James Tate, for the Claimant
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Claimant	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT	)	
OF CANADA	)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian	)	Brett Marleau and Jonathan Sarin, for the
Affairs and Northern Development	)	Respondent
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Respondent	)	
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	)	<b>HEARD:</b> May 27, 2014

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable W.L. Whalen**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on May 27, 2014, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties indicated that they had made written submissions to Smith J. in respect of costs arising from written Reasons on an Application heard last year. No order has yet been made. They also wish to correct a small error in the Reasons and do not know who to address the request to. Smith J. has resigned from the Tribunal. The Registry of the Tribunal will make an enquiry and advise accordingly.

[2] The Claimant Doig River First Nation and the Respondent do not intend to call *viva voce* evidence at the validity phase of the hearing. The Claimant Blueberry River First Nations indicated that it is not likely to call *viva voce* evidence but because it has been added as a party relatively recently it wanted some time to make a final decision, which it will report at the next CMC.

[3] A hearing on the validity of the claims will be held on February 10, 11 and 12, 2015 (commencing at 10:00 A.M.) on the Doig River Reserve at the Doig River Reserve Community Complex.

[4] The Parties are confident that they can cooperate in the preparation of an Agreed Statement of Facts, an Agreed Statement of Issues and a Common Book of Documents (including relevant legislation and regulations). The Parties also intend to prepare and file written submissions and books of authorities before the hearing. A timetable for the filing of these documents will be determined at the next CMC.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time (Ottawa) to consider the matters addressed above, unless the Parties are able to

agree by written consent filed with the Tribunal and in which case the CMC will be cancelled.

W.L. WHALEN

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