

FILE NO.: SCT-3002-11
DATE: 20160229

**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)	Lisa Cholosky, 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: February 16, 2016

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on February 16, 2016, at 1:00 P.M. Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimant will file an Amended Declaration of Claim on or before **March 31, 2016** and the Respondent will file an Amended Response to the Amended Declaration of Claim in the usual way if it deems necessary.

[2] The Parties confirmed that the Claimant had produced the last of its expert reports on February 4, 2016. Canada indicated that it was in the process of retaining responding experts in history, land appraisal and engineering/environmental issues.

[3] The Respondent reported that it does not intend to proceed with written interrogatories and that it would consent to the setting aside of the Tribunal's earlier direction in that regard.

[4] The Parties remain divided on whether there should be an oral history hearing and whether the proceeding should be bifurcated into separate validity and compensation phases. The Respondent wishes to review the Claimant's most recent expert report before deciding whether it will bring applications for a separate oral history hearing and bifurcation. These issues will be revisited at the next CMC.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on April 12, 2016, at 11:30 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

W.L. WHALEN

Honourable W.L. Whalen