

FILE NO.: SCT-5002-11
DATE: 20171208

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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LAC LA RONGE BAND AND)
MONTREAL LAKE CREE NATION) Robert A. Watchman, Julia Ryckman and
) Kaitlyn E. Lewis, for the Claimants
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Claimants)
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- and -)
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT)
OF CANADA) David Culleton and Lauri Miller, for the
As represented by the Minister of Indian) Respondent
Affairs and Northern Development)
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** December 4, 2017

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on December 4, 2017, at 12:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimant Lac La Ronge Band's expert report on the present day value of compensation shall be completed on or before **February 28, 2018**.

[2] The Claimant Lac La Ronge Band shall inform the Tribunal by letter as soon as possible as to whether or not it will proceed with a report on the historical information concerning the penalty provision under the *Indian Act*, RSC 1886, c 43. In the event that the Claimant decides to proceed with this report, the report shall be completed on or before **February 28, 2018** and the Claimant will provide (as soon as the decision is made about this report) the Respondent with a précis with sufficient detail for the Respondent to be able to know the focus of that report and start searching for an expert of their own.

[3] The Lac La Ronge Band expert report(s) will likely be joint reports on behalf of both Claimants. The Claimant Montreal Lake Cree Nation will advise the Tribunal should this intention change.

[4] The Respondent is in the process of retaining an expert to respond to the Claimants' Scheifele Report regarding the volume of timber taken and expects that a contract will be in place by mid-January 2018.

[5] The Parties will review what will be heard during the June 2018 expert evidence hearing once the Claimants' expert report(s) have been completed.

[6] The Parties shall file with the Tribunal a copy of their proposed Agreed Statement of Issues on or before **December 8, 2017**.

[7] The Registry will contact the Parties to schedule the next CMC once the proposed Agreed Statement of Issues has been filed.

HARRY SLADE

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson