

FILE NO.: SCT-5002-11
DATE: 20180413

**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,
)	Kaitlyn E. Lewis and Alex Anderson, 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: April 5, 2018

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on April 5, 2018, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] A Notice of Change of Solicitor for the Claimant Montreal Lake Cree Nation was filed with the Tribunal on April 4, 2018. Dawn Cheecham of the law firm Bainbridge Jodouin

Cheechem, will now be counsel of record. For this CMC, Alex Anderson participated on behalf of Dawn Cheechem.

[2] The Claimants shall inform the Tribunal when they have delivered to the Respondent any further amendments to the Declaration of Claim.

[3] The Respondent shall inform the Claimants and the Tribunal if it has any concerns regarding the proposed further amendments to the Declaration of Claim. If the Respondent identifies any concerns, the Registry will schedule a CMC with the Parties to discuss them.

[4] The Respondent reported that it is meeting with a potential forestry expert and will advise the Claimants and the Tribunal in writing on or before **April 13, 2018** as to whether the expert will be retained.

[5] The Tribunal encouraged the Parties to make best efforts to have their respective experts meet to attempt to reach a consensus on issues such as the volume of timber taken, or, the methodology used to determine the volume of timber taken. The Parties shall report at the next CMC on whether having their experts discuss matters together shows promise of resolution of some issues.

[6] The Claimants will identify the bases on which compensation is being claimed and advise the Respondent and Tribunal in writing on or before **May 4, 2018**.

[7] The expert evidence hearing is confirmed for June 11-14, 2018 and will be held at the Wanuskewin Heritage Park in Saskatoon as agreed to by the Parties by correspondence from November 2017.

[8] The Parties shall be prepared at the next CMC to discuss hearing dates for the oral submissions hearing. The Parties shall be in contact with the Registry to schedule the time of the next CMC to be held by teleconference on **May 8, 2018**.

HARRY SLADE

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson