

**FILE NO.:** SCT-5002-11  
**DATE:** 20180518

**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  
) Dawn D. Cheecham, 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:** May 8, 2018

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on May 8, 2018, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The expert evidence hearing scheduled for June 11-14, 2018 at the Wanuskewin Heritage Park in Saskatoon is vacated. The expert evidence hearing is tentatively scheduled to commence

on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 for a duration of 3 days. Should the Parties not be ready to proceed with the hearing in September, they shall discuss and inform the Registry of possible expert evidence hearing dates for October 2018 when they and their experts would be available. This will be discussed at the next CMC.

[2] The Respondent reported that it anticipates a draft of its expert report to be completed by the end of July 2018, and it anticipates being able to deliver the expert report to the Claimant in early August 2018. At the next CMC, the Respondent shall advise the Tribunal of the status of its expert report.

[3] The Tribunal encouraged the Parties to discuss whether the Claimant will require a responding expert report, after delivery of the Respondent's expert report. If the Claimant requires a responding expert report, the Tribunal encouraged the Parties to have their experts meet to discuss and attempt to narrow the issues.

[4] The Parties shall be prepared at the next CMC to discuss the status of any required expert reports, including whether the Claimant wishes to produce a responding expert report, and the timeframes estimated for the exchange of each report and when they would be filed with the Tribunal.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **August 15, 2018**, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa). Should the Parties have any concerns in the meantime, they are to contact the Registry to schedule a CMC.

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Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson