

FILE NO.: SCT-5002-11
DATE: 20190522

**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 7, 2019

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on May 7, 2019, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent advised that the contract for its expert, John Peebles, is in place. The site work has not yet been commenced due to winter conditions. The Respondent advised that it is unlikely that the report of Mr. Peebles will be completed by September 2019.

[2] The Respondent will determine when Mr. Peebles will commence and complete his site work, and whether the report can be completed prior to September 2019. The Respondent will write to inform the Claimants and the Tribunal of these dates and the anticipated date for completion of the Peebles report prior to the next CMC.

[3] The Claimants advised that they are working together to retain and instruct an expert to provide an opinion on the value of timber harvested but unreported, if any, and on the other bases on which the Claimants seek compensation. It is anticipated that the expert will address the method of bringing forward the value of past losses.

[4] The Claimants shall write to inform the Respondent and the Tribunal of the status of the above reports prior to the next CMC.

[5] The Tribunal encouraged the Claimants to consider whether the advancing of several theories of compensation in relation to the same loss would be consistent with legal and equitable principles of compensation.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **July 29, 2019**, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

HARRY SLADE

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson