

FILE NO.: SCT-1001-12
DATE: 20180529

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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MADAWASKA MALISEET FIRST)	
NATION)	Patricia Bernard and Paul Williams, for the
)	Claimant
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Claimant)	
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– and –)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT)	
OF CANADA)	Patricia MacPhee, for the Respondent
As represented by the Minister of Indian)	
Affairs and Northern Development)	
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: May 16, 2018

ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER

Honourable Paul Mayer

FURTHER to a Case Management Conference (CMC) held by teleconference on May 16, 2018, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties requested a stay of proceedings for a period of six months to allow for negotiations and, as outlined in the Work Plan that the Parties provided with their Joint Brief filed May 8, 2018, they anticipate being able to reach an agreed upon compensation amount and a settlement agreement in principle within twelve months.

[2] The Parties also informed the Tribunal that they have already started working towards a negotiated settlement. In April 2018, the Senior Assistant Deputy Minister wrote to the Chief of the First Nation offering to negotiate the Claim and the Council of the Claimant passed a Band Council Resolution accepting the offer to negotiate. The Parties have also signed a Negotiation Protocol Agreement.

[3] The Tribunal stated that it is the mandate of the Tribunal to resolve claims in a just and timely manner. The Parties may seek the assistance of the Tribunal as required during negotiations by contacting the Registry to schedule a CMC at any time.

THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

[4] A stay of proceedings is granted until November 16, 2018, to allow Parties to negotiate a settlement.

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Honourable Paul Mayer