

FILE NO.: SCT-7005-12
DATE: 20170713

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

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)	Stan H. Ashcroft, 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)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian)	Terry A. McCormick and Tanya Jorgenson,
Affairs and Northern Development)	for the Respondent
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: July 6, 2017

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on July 6, 2017, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties reported that they are in an advanced state of preparation of the Agreed Statement of Facts and Supplementary Common Book of Documents, which cannot be finished until the expert evidence hearing has been completed. At that time, the Claimant undertook to

draft an Agreed Statement of Issues for consideration by the Respondent, and which it anticipated would be delivered within two weeks after the completion of the expert evidence hearing.

[2] A hearing for the taking of expert evidence is scheduled for **October 19 and 20, 2017** in Tofino, British Columbia commencing at 10:00 A.M., on October 19, 2017.

[3] The Respondent will advise the Claimant if its expert anticipates preparing an addendum expert report as a result of the oral history evidence and the possible need for a site visit by the expert. The Respondent will advise the Claimant and Tribunal on or before **July 17, 2017** including when the addendum report (if necessary) will be produced. If a site visit is required, that will be arranged cooperatively by the Parties at a time consistent with the timely filing of an addendum expert report. Any site visit or addendum expert report shall not interfere with or delay the date for hearing expert evidence.

[4] The Validity Phase hearing is scheduled to commence in Tofino, British Columbia at 10:00 A.M., on April 17, 2018 and continue through April 19, 2018 as required, with April 16 and 20 as travel days. At the next CMC the Parties will propose an agreed timetable for the filing of documents for the validity hearing.

[5] The next CMC will be held in person prior to the commencement of the expert evidence hearing on October 19, 2017 at 9:30 A.M., Pacific Time in Tofino, British Columbia.

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