

narrowing issues. The Claimant will require some time to review the reports after they are received and to determine whether expert replies are necessary.

[2] The Respondent reported that it has been instructed to admit that IR 63 had been set aside for the benefit of the Claimant, and it is in the process of drafting the requisite documentation which it expects to deliver to the Claimant on or before **April 13, 2018**.

[3] The Parties continue to work cooperatively in the preparation of an Agreed Statement of Issues, an Agreed Statement of Facts and a Common Book of Documents, which cannot be completed until all expert reports have been completed and delivered.

[4] The Registry will coordinate the next CMC with the Parties, to be held at a mutually convenient time in early June 2018. Progress on the completion and production of expert reports and the appropriateness of a separate expert hearing will be considered at the next CMC. In the interval it is expected that the file will be reassigned to another Tribunal Member because of Whalen J.'s likely retirement before a validity hearing can be held.

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Honourable W.L. Whalen