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Specific Claims Tribunal
427 Laurier Ave., 4th Floor
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Kawacatoose et.al v. HMTQ - SCT-5001-13

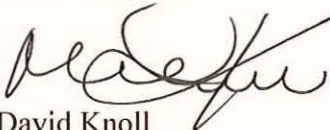
Subject: Star Blanket Application to Intervene

The Claimants acknowledge receipt of the Application by the Star Blanket First Nation to intervene in the above noted action, dated October Oct. 28, 2013. This is to further acknowledge receipt of the Notice by Mr. Justice Slade pursuant to Section 22 of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Act* dated August 29, 2013 and the Respondents' Response to the Application to Intervene, including the Memorandum of Law and Argument dated Nov. 13, 2013.

The Claimants are prepared to admit that the Star Blanket First Nation was party to the original specific claims submission. The Claimants are also aware that Canada was not prepared to negotiate with the Star Blanket First Nation on the basis that it was not a proper beneficiary.

With respect to the Application to Intervene, at this time the Claimants are not prepared to take a position one way or the other on the Application.

Sincerely yours,



David Knoll

cc: Lauri Miller, Dept. of Justice

cc: Paul Favel and Aaron Starr, Counsel for the Applicant

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