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Specific Claims Tribunal
427 Laurier Ave., 4th Floor
Ottawa, ON K1R 7Y2

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Subject: Little Black Bear Application to Intervene

The Claimants acknowledge receipt of the Application by the Little Black Bear First Nation to intervene or to be a party in the above noted matter, dated November 22, 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 September 24, 2013 and the Respondent's Response to the Application to Intervene or be added as a party, including the Memorandum of Law and Argument and Book of Authorities.

The Claimants are prepared to admit that the Little Black Bear First Nation was one of the parties to the original specific claims submission under the Specific Claims Policy. The Claimants were also made aware that Canada was not prepared to negotiate with the Little Black Bear First Nation on the basis that, in its view, the First Nation was not a proper beneficiary.

With respect to the Claimant's position on the Application to intervene or to be added as a party, they are not prepared, at this time, to take a position one way or the other on the application.

Sincerely yours,

David Knoll

David Knoll
cc: Lauri Miller, Justice
cc: Jamie Hammersmith, Counsel for the Applicant

