

FILE NO.: SCT-5001-13

DATE: 20140617

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:

KAWACATOOSE FIRST NATION,
PASQUA FIRST NATION, PIAPOT
FIRST NATION, MUSCOWPETUNG
FIRST NATION, GEORGE GORDON
FIRST NATION, MUSKOWEKWAN
FIRST NATION AND DAY STAR FIRST
NATION

Claimants

David Knoll, for the Claimants

– and –

STAR BLANKET FIRST NATION

Claimant

Aaron Starr, for the Claimant

– and –

LITTLE BLACK BEAR FIRST NATION

Claimant

Aaron Christoff, for the Claimant

– and –

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT
OF CANADA

As represented by the Minister of Indian
Affairs and Northern Development

Respondent

Lauri M. Miller, for the Respondent

HEARD: May 28, 2014

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on May 28, 2014, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent reported that its document research was taking longer than expected. This research is expected to be complete by the end of July, 2014. The resulting documents will be produced to the other Parties shortly after that time.

[2] The Claimants are to produce documents in their possession by or before the next CMC. By or before the next CMC, the Claimant Star Blanket First Nation will produce to the other Parties a copy of the statement of Surveyor General J.S. Dennis referred to in paragraph 18 of its Declaration of Claim.

[3] The Parties reported that the preparation of a Common Book of Documents and an Agreed Statement of Facts could not be done until production of documents was complete. Mr. Knoll reported that he had started indexing documents that were in his possession when the original Claim was launched. He undertook to produce a copy of his index for these documents to the other Parties by July 18, 2014.

[4] Notice of this proceeding shall be served on the Peepeekisis First Nation pursuant to Section 22 of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Act*.

[5] By or before the next CMC, First Nation Claimants intending to present oral history evidence shall identify to all other Parties the names of the elders they intend to present. The Parties will by the same time agree to such protocol as may be to their mutual satisfaction in the presentation of this evidence. The process for development and presentation of oral history evidence will be discussed at the next CMC.

[6] The hearing of these Claims shall be bifurcated into two phases, the first resolving the validity of the Claims and the second resolving compensation if necessary.

[7] The question of settlement privilege in relation to some documents remains unresolved. This will be discussed at the next CMC after production of documents is complete and an Application will be scheduled if necessary.

[8] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on Thursday, September 25, 2014, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

W.L. WHALEN

Honourable W.L. Whalen