

FILE NO.: SCT-5001-13

DATE: 20140929

**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 B. Starr, for the Claimant

– and –

LITTLE BLACK BEAR FIRST NATION

Claimant

Michael J. Bailey, 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: September 25, 2014

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on September 25, 2014, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] Counsel for Standing Buffalo and Peepeekisis First Nations joined the teleconference as a result of Notices under Section 22 of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Act* having been served on their clients. Both First Nations wish to participate in the proceeding as parties. All other parties consented to that request except for Little Black Bear First Nation that had not yet provided instructions, although its counsel expected it would consent. It is therefore directed that the necessity of Applications be dispensed with, and subject to the filing of written consent by the Little Black Bear First Nation, Standing Buffalo First Nation and Peepeekisis First Nation are granted party status in the proceeding provided each files and serves a Declaration of Claim by or before November 3, 2014. The Respondent is required to file its Response within 45 days of the service of each Declaration of Claim upon it.

[2] The Parties agreed to confer with regard to co-ordinating production of documents amongst them so that each is in possession of documents produced and each is aware of which Parties must still complete or undertake production of documents. The purpose of this exercise is to bring each of the Parties to the same level of document production as soon as possible. Parties are urged to complete their own production of documents as soon as possible.

[3] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on January 28, 2015, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

W.L. WHALEN

Honourable W.L. Whalen