

FILE NO.: SCT-5001-13
DATE: 20181004

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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KAWACATOOSE FIRST NATION,)
PASQUA FIRST NATION, PIAPOT) David Knoll, for the Claimants
FIRST NATION, MUSCOWPETUNG)
FIRST NATION, GEORGE GORDON)
FIRST NATION, MUSKOWEKWAN)
FIRST NATION AND DAY STAR FIRST)
NATION)
Claimants)
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STAR BLANKET FIRST NATION) Aaron B. Starr and Galen Richardson, for the
Claimant) Claimant
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LITTLE BLACK BEAR FIRST NATION)
Claimant) Ryan Lake and Aron Taylor, for the
Claimant)
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STANDING BUFFALO DAKOTA FIRST)
NATION)
Claimant) Mervin C. Phillips and Leane Phillips, for
the Claimant)
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PEEPEEKISIS FIRST NATION)
Claimant)
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Michelle Brass, for the Claimant)
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT)	
OF CANADA)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian)	
Affairs and Northern Development)	
)	Lauri M. Miller and Donna Harris, for the
Respondent)	Respondent
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)	HEARD: October 2, 2018

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W. L. Whalen

A Pre-Hearing Conference was held by teleconference on October 2, 2018 at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent’s request to strike sections of Little Black Bear First Nation’s (Little Black Bear) Memorandum of Fact and Law referencing excerpts of Responses to the Written Interrogatories was discussed. The Respondent’s position on the matter was heard and its objection withdrawn. There was nothing improper in the way the evidence was used in Little Black Bear’s Memorandum of Fact and Law.

[2] Kawacatoose First Nation et al. has requested and is seeking consent to file a general map of the Claimant reserves, the Qu’Appelle Valley lakes, and a memo of the lakes from the Qu’Appelle Valley at different periods of time, referenced in a memorandum from Jodie Anderson to Richard Yen dated August 17, 2017, found in the CD containing the draft Common Book of Documents circulated by the Respondent to Counsel on August 23, 2017. Little Black Bear would also like to submit a map. The Tribunal has asked the Claimants and the Respondent to discuss the matter and come to an agreement on which maps will be submitted at the hearing on October 10-12, 2018.

[3] Standing Buffalo Dakota First Nation (Standing Buffalo) has requested to use electronic means to display documents by way of a screen (computer and projection setup), for the

purposes of community members who may be present at the hearing. The Registry will contact the hearing venue to coordinate the provision of a projector and screen at the hearing. The Claimant Standing Buffalo will be responsible for providing the computer technology to project their materials onto the screen.

[4] The hearing schedule will be as follows: (1) Kawacatoose First Nation et al.; (2) Little Black Bear; (3) Peepeekisis First Nation; (4) Star Blanket First Nation; (5) Standing Buffalo; (6) the Respondent's Reply; and, (7) the Claimants' Reply in the reverse order listed with Kawacatoose First Nation et al. receiving the last word.

[5] The Common Book of Documents filed with the Tribunal will be used as evidence at the hearing. Pursuant to Practice Direction # 8, two (2) copies of the Common Book of Documents will be provided to the Tribunal. Standing Buffalo may raise an objection to a particular document at the hearing.

[6] Certain Parties may provide a compendium of reliance documents that may be filed as exhibits at the hearing.

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