

FILE NO.: SCT-5004-13
DATE: 20180426

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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WOOD MOUNTAIN LAKOTA FIRST NATION)	G. Rangi Jeerakathil, for the Claimant
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Claimant)	
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– and –)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA)	Lauri M. Miller, for the Respondent
As represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development)	
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: April 5, 2018

ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER

Honourable W. L. Whalen

FURTHER to a Case Management Conference (CMC) held by teleconference on April 5, 2018, at 3:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa):

[1] The Parties have agreed to attempt to negotiate a resolution to the Claim and they are both mandated to do so. The Claim has been in abeyance for this purpose since March 7, 2017.

[2] The Parties reported that as an initial step they have jointly engaged two expert reports: (a) assessing the unimproved market value of the land in question; and, (b) assessing economic loss through loss of opportunity.

[3] The Parties expect that the expert reports will be completed by the end of October 2018. Progress on the completion of those reports will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[4] The Parties are requested to provide an agreed work plan outlining the next steps in their negotiation process along with timelines, which will also be reviewed at the next CMC.

THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

[5] A stay of proceedings is granted until November 27, 2018; and,

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **November 27, 2018**, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

W. L. WHALEN

Honourable W. L. Whalen