

**FILE NO.:** SCT-4002-14  
**DATE:** 20180502

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

<b>BETWEEN:</b>	)	
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	)	J. R. Norman Boudreau and Earl C.
	)	Stevenson, for the Claimant
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Claimant	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT	)	
OF CANADA	)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian	)	Jean-Daniel Boulet and Lisa Cholosky, for
Affairs and Northern Development	)	the Respondent
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Respondent	)	
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	)	<b>HEARD:</b> April 17, 2018

**ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER**

**Honourable Paul Mayer**

**FURTHER** to a Case Management Conference (CMC) held by teleconference on April 17, 2018, at 4:30 P.M., Central Time (Saskatoon).

[1] The Parties requested a six month stay of proceedings to enter into mediation discussions. The Tribunal agreed to a stay of proceedings but advised the Parties that any additional request

for a stay of proceedings will only be granted if the Tribunal is convinced that the Claim can be resolved.

[2] The Registry shall provide the Parties with its Mediation Agreement Template to assist them with their mediation efforts.

[3] In response to the Claimant's question regarding its eligibility to receive funding from Canada for the mediation process, the Respondent undertook to discuss with the Claimant on or before **April 20, 2018**, options available to the Claimant and to provide the contact information of whom it should speak to for further details.

[4] On or before **May 17, 2018**, the Parties shall file jointly or separately a status report to update the Tribunal of their efforts in identifying expert witnesses, the scope of the experts' work and the timing of the delivery of expert reports. If the Parties plan on engaging a joint expert, they are to also turn their minds to how they will deal with the joint expertise in the event that mediation does not result in a settlement of the Claim as normally only one party would be able to rely on the joint expertise and it would not become privileged.

**THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:**

[5] The oral submissions hearing scheduled for May 8-10, 2018, in the Claimant's community and the Pre-Hearing Conference scheduled for May 3, 2018, is adjourned *sine die*;

[6] A stay of proceedings is granted until October 17, 2018, to allow the Parties to enter into mediation discussions; and,

[7] Either Party may contact the Tribunal to request a CMC to reactivate the Claim at any time during the stay of proceedings.

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Honourable Paul Mayer