

**FILE NO.:** SCT-4002-14  
**DATE:** 20170804

**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, for the Respondent
Affairs and Northern Development	)	
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Respondent	)	
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	)	<b>HEARD:</b> July 21, 2017

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable Paul Mayer**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on July 21, 2017, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent had provided comments on the latest draft Agreed Statement of Facts to the Claimant on the day before this CMC. The Respondent believes the Parties are making progress on that document. However, there are four potential issues of contention that remain regarding that document as explained by Claimant's counsel.

[2] The Respondent shall provide the Claimant with its comments on the draft Agreed Statement of Issues during the week of **July 31, 2017** and the Parties will have a telephone call on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 to discuss these two draft documents.

[3] The Respondent shall provide the draft Common Book of Documents to the Claimant on or before **September 14, 2017**.

[4] Claimant's counsel reiterated in its brief that the Claimant is willing to enter into mediation if the Parties agree. The Claimant also indicated that negotiations would be preferred as opposed to litigation. Respondent's counsel indicated in its brief that it is open to the possibility of mediation but indicated at the CMC that it had not yet obtained instructions to mediate the Claim. The Respondent shall inform the Tribunal and Claimant on whether the Respondent is prepared to enter into mediation on or before **September 14, 2017**.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **October 5, 2017**, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa). Hearing dates starting with the expert evidence hearing may be fixed depending on the results of the potential for mediation and progress made on the above joint documents.

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Honourable Paul Mayer