

**FILE NO.:** SCT-5002-14  
**DATE:** 20171003

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

**BETWEEN:** )  
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KINISTIN SAULTEAUX NATION )  
) Bruce J. Slusar, 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 )  
As represented by the Minister of Indian ) David Smith and David Culleton, for the  
Affairs and Northern Development ) Respondent  
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Respondent )  
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) **HEARD:** September 26, 2017

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable W. L. Whalen**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on September 26, 2017, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties confirmed that the Claimant’s final expert report had been produced on September 19, 2017. The Respondent complained that the report was not accompanied by copies of numerous supporting documents referred to in the report. The Parties agreed to work cooperatively to reasonably identify and meet the Respondent’s needs.

[2] The Respondent reported that it had engaged Mr. David Barker, MSc, RPF to prepare an expert report. The Respondent will provide the Claimant with a copy of Mr. Barker's Curriculum Vitae and his terms of reference. The Respondent indicated that Mr. Barker could not commence his report until he was aware with some certainty of the supporting documents referred to in the Claimant's expert's report. If this information can be clarified in the next week or so, the Respondent anticipates that its expert will be able to complete his report by November 30, 2017, and then the Respondent would be able to file it with the Tribunal on or before December 15, 2017.

[3] The Parties are prepared to work cooperatively in the preparation of a Common Book of Documents, an Agreed Statement of Facts and an Agreed Statement of Issues once the expert reports have all been completed and produced.

[4] The Parties indicated an intention to bring their experts together with a view to identifying and enlarging areas of agreement so as to enhance the potential for settlement, or facilitate the conduct of a validity hearing.

[5] The next CMC will consider the potential for mediation, the need for a separate expert witness hearing, and bifurcation.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **January 8, 2018**, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable W.L. Whalen