

FILE NO.: SCT-5002-14
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**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) Jody Lintott, for the Respondent
Affairs and Northern Development)
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** April 9, 2018

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W. L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on April 9, 2018, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent confirmed that it produced its expert report to the Claimant on March 22, 2018. The Claimant is awaiting comments from its expert, including whether a response is necessary.

[2] The Parties confirmed that both experts agree that Canada owes money to the Band, although they reached their conclusions from different perspectives and are rather far apart in their conclusions of amount. Still, the Parties wish to consider a possible meeting of the experts to explore a reconciliation of views. They also wish to discuss whether the matter is capable of negotiation or mediation, and if not, whether there should be a separate expert hearing and bifurcation.

[3] The Parties agree that once these questions have been answered it will be appropriate to complete an Agreed Statement of Facts, an Agreed Statement of Issues and a Common Book of Documents, all of which are in an advanced state of preparation.

[4] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **May 25, 2018**, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

W. L. WHALEN

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