

FILE NO.: SCT-7001-14
DATE: 20190527

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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TOBACCO PLAINS INDIAN BAND)	Caroline Roberts and Kirk Gehl, 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)	Ainslie Harvey, for the Respondent
Affairs and Northern Development)	
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: May 22, 2019

ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER

Honourable William Grist

FURTHER to a Case Management Conference (CMC) held by teleconference on May 22, 2019, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa):

[1] The Parties reported that negotiations continue and they have exchanged offers. The Respondent is currently considering the Claimant’s counter-offer of May 8, 2019 and some additional materials relating to the counter-offer.

[2] The Parties remain optimistic that they will settle the Claim and jointly requested an extension of the stay of proceedings for three to six months.

[3] The Respondent reported that three months would be sufficient time to deliver its response to the Claimant's counter-offer. The Respondent noted that if the Parties do not reach a settlement within the next three months, a hearing date could then be identified. The Respondent has identified an expert but the expert has not yet prepared a report. If a further CMC is required to discuss setting the matter down for a hearing, the Respondent offered to come to the CMC with a time estimate for preparation of its expert report.

THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

[4] The stay of proceedings is extended to **September 13, 2019**; and,

[5] A CMC will be held prior to the expiration of the stay of proceedings, at a date and time convenient to the Parties, unless the Parties have reached a settlement. The Parties may provide joint or separate briefs for the CMC.

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Honourable William Grist