

FILE NO.: SCT-7002-14
DATE: 20180613

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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SISKA INDIAN BAND)	Darwin Hanna, 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)	James Mackenzie and James Rendell, for the
As represented by the Minister of Indian)	Respondent
Affairs and Northern Development)	
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: June 7, 2018

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held in person on June 7, 2018, at 11:00 A.M., at Charest Reporting, 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver (Pacific Time).

[1] The Claimant reported that a translator will be required for the oral history evidence hearing which will be held from September 10-14, 2018. The Claimant will provide the Respondent and Tribunal with the name and qualification of any proposed translator. The

Claimant also reported that arrangements have been made for a site visit during the week of the oral history evidence hearing.

[2] The Parties reported that they have not reached agreement on several Expert Joint Terms of Reference (JTOR) issues and jointly requested that the Tribunal schedule a hearing to determine the disputed issues. The JTOR hearing will be held on **July 19, 2018** in Vancouver on a location to be determined. To facilitate efficient proceedings, no Notice of Application or Response is required.

[3] The Parties shall file the following documents for the JTOR hearing with the Tribunal:

- i. The Claimant shall serve and file its Memorandum of Fact and Law on or before **June 22, 2018**.
- ii. The Parties shall file an Agreed Statement of Issues for the JTOR hearing prior to that hearing, at a date to be determined by the Parties, and are encouraged to file the Agreed Statement of Issues on or before June 22, 2018.
- iii. The Respondent shall serve and file its Memorandum of Fact and Law on or before **July 9, 2018**.

[4] The Parties reported that they have not yet reached agreement on the basis of costs for the validity phase. The Parties prefer to pursue the matter between themselves for a little longer. The Claimant is at liberty to apply for a determination by the Tribunal. If a Notice of Application for the determination of costs is filed with the Tribunal, the issue may be dealt with in early fall 2018. The possibility of Tribunal-assisted, informal resolution of the issue was also discussed.

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Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson