

FILE NO.: SCT-4002-15
DATE: 20181010

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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GAMBLER FIRST NATION) Stephen M. Pillipow, 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) Lisa Cholosky, for the Respondent
As represented by the Minister of Indian)
Affairs and Northern Development)
Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** October 2, 2018

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable William Grist

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on October 2, 2018, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] At the previous CMC held on June 21, 2018, the Parties indicated that they wished to enter into negotiations to resolve the Claim. The Respondent indicated that it is seeking a mandate to negotiate and that it expected the mandate to be in place on or before August 31, 2018.

[2] At the present CMC, the Respondent indicated that it did not yet have a mandate for negotiation of the Claim. It anticipates receiving, within the next few weeks, a written decision as to whether the Claim is accepted for negotiation.

[3] The Respondent indicated that several expert reports have been prepared and sent to the Claimant.

[4] The Claimant indicated that it has received the expert reports. Given that the Respondent has not yet received its mandate to negotiate, the Claimant has not yet determined whether it will require responding expert reports.

[5] The Respondent indicated that the preparation of a joint expert report on compensation may be necessary for negotiations.

[6] The Parties indicated that they anticipate filing an application for a stay of proceedings if the Respondent accepts the Claim for negotiation.

[7] The Registry will provide the Parties with a copy of its draft Practice Direction on stay of proceedings indicating the requirements for filing of a joint application for a stay of proceedings to enter into negotiations.

[8] At the next CMC, the Parties expect to be ready to discuss the preparation of any necessary expert reports, as well as an Agreed Statement of Facts, an Agreed Statement of Issues and a Common Book of Documents.

[9] The Registry will contact the Parties to schedule the next CMC to be held shortly after **November 1, 2018**, as is convenient for the Parties.

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Honourable William Grist