

FILE NO.: SCT-3002-16
DATE: 20171211

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

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NATION (INDIAN BAND) AND BIG) Donald R. Colborne, for the Claimants
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FIRST NATION (INDIAN BAND))
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Claimants)
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OF CANADA) Lisa Cholosky, for the Respondent
As represented by the Minister of Indian)
Affairs and Northern Development)
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** November 29, 2017

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Paul Mayer

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on November 29, 2017, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties are negotiating a resolution to the Claim.

[2] The Parties have agreed to use Greg Scheifele, GWS Ecological and Forestry Services Inc. as an expert for negotiations. The Parties hope that the draft final report will be received in late November 2018.

[3] The Tribunal invited the Parties to consider using the Scheifele report as a joint expert report before the Tribunal in the event that the matter is not resolved through negotiations. This could be more efficient and cost effective. The Claimants agreed. The Respondent indicated that it was open to the idea but that it was not able to commit to rely on a report that they had not yet seen.

[4] Prior to the next CMC, Counsel for the Claimants, Counsel for the Respondent on the Tribunal file, and Counsel for the Respondent on the negotiation file will work together to create a work plan and timeline for the negotiations. They will provide this work plan to the Tribunal for approval in advance of the next CMC.

[5] At the next CMC the Parties will indicate whether they wish to have this Claim put into abeyance to allow for negotiations.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **December 19, 2017**, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable Paul Mayer