

FILE NO.: SCT-6001-17
DATE: 20180511

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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BIRCH NARROWS FIRST NATION)	
)	Neil Reddekopp, 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)	Jenilee Guebert and Scott Bell, for the
Affairs and Northern Development)	Respondent
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: May 2, 2018

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable William Grist

A first Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on May 2, 2018, at 5:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] A Notice pursuant to section 22 of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Act* shall be sent to the Buffalo River Dene Nation and the English River First Nation. The Tribunal and the Parties will discuss further whether or not Notices should be sent to other participants of Treaty 10.

[2] The Claimant shall provide a provisional list of documents to the Respondent on or before **August 17, 2018**.

[3] The Respondent shall provide a list of supplementary documents to the Claimant on or before **September 14, 2018**.

[4] The Parties shall file a Common Book of Documents on or before **October 5, 2018**, and an Agreed Statement of Issues shortly afterwards.

[5] At the moment, the Claimant is not planning on calling any expert witness and the Respondent is still considering whether or not it will rely upon expert evidence. The provision of expert reports along with oral history evidence will be discussed at the next CMC.

[6] The Parties will be prepared to discuss at the next CMC available and/or conflicting dates for the scheduling of a hearing presumably in winter 2019, and the Claimant will advise on the best location to hold the hearing.

[7] The Parties will coordinate with the Registry the date and time of the next CMC which is to be held by teleconference sometime after July 3, 2018.

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Honourable William Grist