

FILE NO.: SCT-5001-17
DATE: 20181221

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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BIRCH NARROWS FIRST NATION)
) Neil Reddekopp, Eric Pentland and John
) Kudrinko, for the Claimant
Claimant)
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- and -)
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BUFFALO RIVER DENE NATION)
) Neil Reddekopp, Eric Pentland and John
) Kudrinko, for the Claimant
Claimant)
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- and -)
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ENGLISH RIVER DENE NATION)
) Neil Reddekopp, Eric Pentland and John
) Kudrinko, for the Intervenor
Intervenor)
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- and -)
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT)
OF CANADA) Scott Bell, for the Respondent
As represented by the Minister of Indian)
Affairs and Northern Development)
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** December 4, 2018

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable William Grist

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on December 4, 2018, at 12:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimants have filed an Amended Declaration of Claim. The Respondent shall file an Amended Response on or before **December 31, 2018**.

[2] The Claimants will not be making use of oral history evidence.

[3] The Claimants shall provide a draft Agreed Statement of Issues to the Respondent on or before **January 15, 2019**. The Respondent shall provide comments on the Agreed Statement of Issues to the Claimants on or before **February 22, 2019**.

[4] The Parties have agreed on a joint expert witness to prepare a historical report on the background, negotiation, and implementation of Treaty 10, projected to be filed with the Tribunal on or before **April 15, 2019**.

[5] The Claimants have retained an expert to prepare an agrology and potential land use report. The Report shall be served and filed with the Tribunal on or before **July 15, 2019**. The Respondent's response expert report shall be served and filed with the Tribunal on or before **October 16, 2019**. Should a reply expert report be required by the Claimants, it shall be served and filed with the Tribunal on or before **November 15, 2019**.

[6] The Claimants and Respondent are collaborating on the Common Book of Documents.

[7] An expert evidence hearing will run contiguous to an oral submissions hearing, and will take place at Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, in March 2020.

[8] The Parties shall file with the Tribunal a Joint Plan of Proceeding.

[9] The Registry will contact the Parties to schedule the next CMC, which is to be held by teleconference in early September 2019.

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Honourable William Grist