

FILE NO.: SCT-7003-17
DATE: 20180209

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

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)	Stan H. Ashcroft, for the Claimant
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Claimant)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT)	
OF CANADA)	Erin Tully, for the Respondent
As represented by the Minister of Indian)	
Affairs and Northern Development)	
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: January 29, 2018

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Paul Mayer

A first Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on January 29, 2018, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] A Notice pursuant to section 22 of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Act* shall be sent to the Province of British Columbia.

[2] The Claimant reported that it does not object to the Respondent's proposal to bifurcate the Claim and hear the issues of validity and compensation in separate stages. The details of the order will be discussed at the next CMC.

[3] Prior to the next CMC, the Parties shall discuss and agree upon a workplan for upcoming steps required to advance the claim toward a hearing on the validity issue. The workplan shall be signed by both Parties and included with the Parties' CMC briefs. The workplan shall identify:

- a. deadlines for the disclosure of documents, including those documents that may be disclosed from the preceding Specific Claims process;
- b. if and when an oral history evidence hearing would occur, and the deadline for Will-Say Statements;
- c. the advisability of seeking one or more expert opinions, and the timeline to produce same;
- d. a list of issues in dispute from each Party's perspective, and any issues the Parties agree on to date, if any; and,
- e. timing for a site visit, if needed.

[4] The Parties will also speak to the potential for mediation at the next CMC.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **March 28, 2018**, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable Paul Mayer