

FILE NO.: SCT-6001-19
DATE: 20200716

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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ENOCH CREE NATION #440)
) Anjalika Rogers, 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 Crown-) Shaun Mellen and Tanya Knobloch, for the
Indigenous Relations) Respondent
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** July 16, 2020

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable Victoria Chiappetta

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on July 16, 2020, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The style of cause will be amended to reflect the current name of the Respondent, the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, in accordance with the definition of “Minister” in the *Specific Claims Tribunal Act*, SC 2008, c 22.

[2] The Respondent is considering the Claimant's request of June 9, 2020, for further particulars with respect to the issues of privilege raised by the Respondent. The Respondent expects to be in a position to respond by mid-August 2020, and is optimistic the matter can be resolved amicably.

[3] The Respondent is encountering delays with respect to contracting for documentary research due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[4] The Claimant would like to advance further in document production before deciding its position on bifurcation.

[5] The Claimant considers its document production to be mainly done, but the Claimant will continue to work on this while the Respondent works on its document production.

[6] Before pursuing the retention of experts, the Respondent would prefer to clarify the points of agreement through document production and the drafting of an Agreed Statement of Facts.

[7] Before the next CMC:

- (a) the Claimant will update the Tribunal regarding its position on bifurcation; and,
- (b) the Parties will update the Tribunal regarding:
 - (i) document production;
 - (ii) whether the potential privilege issues have been resolved; and,
 - (iii) a draft procedural timeline, including dates for a Common Book of Documents, Agreed Statement of Facts, Agreed Statement of Issues, and retention of experts.

[8] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **October 21, 2020**, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable Victoria Chiappetta