

**FILE NO.:** SCT-7006-12, SCT-7003-13  
**DATE:** 20140109

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

<b>BETWEEN:</b>	)	
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	)	Darwin Hanna and Adam Munnings, for the
	)	Claimant
Claimant	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT	)	
OF CANADA	)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian	)	Christa Hook and Brett Nash, for the
Affairs and Northern Development	)	Respondent
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Respondent	)	
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**ORDER**

**Honourable Harry Slade**

Pursuant to Rule 10 of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Rules of Practice and Procedure*, and upon the consent of the Parties, **THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS that:**

- [1] The hearing of these two joined claims proceed in two separate stages;
  
- [2] The Tribunal first hold a hearing and render its decision on the validity of the claims;

[3] The Tribunal, if necessary, hold a second hearing and render its decision on the issue of any compensation that may be owed to the Claimant;

[4] The hearing(s) on compensation, if necessary, will not be until the issue of validity is decided and the Parties have exhausted any rights they may have for judicial review to the Federal Court of Appeal or appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada;

[5] If the claim is ultimately determined to be valid, the Parties will have a reasonable time to gather evidence relating to compensation, including expert evidence;

[6] The Parties may await a final determination on validity before commencing preparation of their case on compensation;

[7] Should one of the Parties seek judicial review of the Tribunal's decision on validity to the Federal Court of Appeal, that party will provide notice to the Tribunal via email of significant steps taken in the application for judicial review;

[8] Should one of the Parties appeal the Federal Court of Appeal's decision to the Supreme Court of Canada, that party will provide notice to the Tribunal via email of significant steps in the appeal.

HARRY SLADE

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Honourable Harry Slade  
Specific Claims Tribunal Canada